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FOR THE PUBLIC BATHS

A COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM BOARD OF HEALTH.

Recommending a Thorough Investigation and Suggesting That the Board Co-operate With Special Committee.

The joint special committee appointed to investigate the advisability of introducing free public baths into this city were to hold a meeting yesterday afternoon, but a quorum of the committee was not present.

Alderman Howe, Councilmen Pendergast and O'Hare remained at city hall till 3.30 o'clock, to see if another member of the committee would put in an appearance. Finally they left, with the understanding that before long another meeting of the committee will be called.

Agent Knapp of the board of health was present to confer with the committee had a meeting been held.

The following letter, sent to Mayor Courtney yesterday afternoon, shows the feeling of the board of health in the matter:—

LOWELL, April 23, 1896.

Hon. William F. Courtney, chairman joint special committee on free public baths.

Dear Sir:

The board of health take this occasion to congratulate the citizens of Lowell, through you, that this very important matter has been placed in your hands by the city council, and to assure you that the movement has our hearty sympathy. We would be glad to co-operate with your committee and would suggest that the subject has been given a thorough investigation by a committee appointed by the town of Brookline, Mass., and at the town meeting last held the report of the committee was accepted and adopted, and the building of the plant commenced with the expectation that it will be completed and in operation by June 1st, 1896. The work of the committee led them to investigate the best bathing establishments in Boston, Newton, New York, Philadelphia, Hartford, West Point and Annapolis and they studied plans, descriptions and reports of more distant bathing establishments in London and various cities in Germany.

You will please pardon the suggestion that it would be wise counsel to confer with the Brookline committee, and this board would gladly join your committee in a trip to Brookline for that purpose on any date your convenience may suggest.

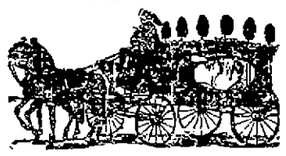
Yours respectfully,

JAMES B. FIELD, M. D.
THOMAS F. HARRINGTON, M. D.

Funeral Notice.

Funeral services of the late Francis Jewett will be held at the First Baptist church, Lowell, on Saturday, April 25th, at 2.30 p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
Practical Undertaker



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THE REFERENDUM

As Illustrated By Rep. J. J. O'Connor

BEFORE THE YOUNG MEN OF BELVIDERE.

The First Perfect Step to Local Self Government.

Before the Y. M. C. L. last night Rep. O'Connor delivered an instructive talk upon the Referendum in legislation. There was a good sized meeting and his remarks received close attention. In opening he congratulated the society upon its growth and progress. Coming to the subject of his discourse, he said: The referendum may be defined to be the submission of laws whether in the form of statute or constitution to the voting citizens of a community for their ratification or rejection.

These laws first having been passed upon by the people's representatives in legislature or convention. The term "referendum" if traced back to its origin could be shown to be very old, some writers claiming that it was in use in several Alpine cantons in Switzerland as early as the sixteenth century. The referendum in the perfected form in which it appears in Switzerland today, however, is a development of this century. There is in existence in Switzerland today two kinds of referendum, what is known as the compulsory referendum and the optional referendum. The compulsory referendum is one made obligatory by their constitutions, providing that no laws shall become operative unless ratified at the polls by the people. The optional referendum is one in which there is no element of obligation, the act of submission only taking place if the people require it. If a certain number of signatures of voting citizens are not received within a certain time asking for the referendum, such laws go into force without a popular expression of the will of the people.

There is reason to believe that the Swiss system is being closely studied by certain political elements in Belgium and England, these elements having recently come to be an influential force in shaping the thought and policy of the times.

In Belgium the referendum was introduced upon the subject of granting universal suffrage amid much interest and enthusiasm on the part of the voters.

In England also though on this subject they have not advanced beyond first stages, the political students are interested in it together with the labor leaders. The referendum forms a part of most of the labor platforms, and evidence of its popularity is borne out by the election of its champions and exponents to parliament upon a referendum issue. Having considered the working of this great principle abroad we now come to its application within the borders of our own country. The people of practically all of the states of our union by the development of over a century are today competent and they alone are competent to say what kind of a constitution they shall live under.

Massachusetts being the first to submit its constitution to the popular vote of the people, the foundation of the referendum was thus laid not only in Massachusetts but also in America. New Hampshire was the next to emulate the example of Massachusetts and from that time on most of the states came into the union with constitutions which had received the direct sanction of the people and the old states, as fast as new constitutions became necessary, adopted the same policy. The town meeting principle had developed into referendum and was recognized the country over especially in regard to constitutions. Today the people of not more than one or two of the states of our union would not be denied, nor would they allow themselves to be denied, a voice or vote upon their state constitutions. It has become a uniformly recognized rule in the constitutional practice of this country which the people will ever jealously guard as one of the features of our American system of government.

It has been the custom for some time past for the legislature to submit statute laws on certain classes of subjects, their going into effect depending upon popular approval. One of the first subjects of this character was the location of the state capitols and other public buildings.

The referendum has also been applied in some states in regard to the expenditure of large sums of public money, the location of county seats, the division of a state's territorial area and many other matters of a kindred nature too numerous to mention. The application of the principle to matters of a purely local concern would also form an interesting chapter in the discussion of this subject. In three states, Missouri, California and Washington, the people have come to frame their own city charters, the local law under which they live, thus marking a movement to invest our American cities with the right of local self government.

LOCAL NOTES.

The best work possible is none too good for your watches. J. D. Grant, 64 Merrimack street is where you need to go.

Miss Katharine Woodley gave a select party at her home on South Loring street last evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Gerwood of Manchester.

Ladies are invited to look at the great bargains in trimmed hats, latest ideas for $5.00. See display in show windows. Sale today and tomorrow only. Mme. P. L. Gregoire.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the
Best Spring Tonic
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ENEMIES OF THE RACE.

Resolutions Moved by Rev. Mr. Mallory Defeated.

Rev. Mr. Mallory, at the meeting of the Young Peoples' Baptist union, made a stir by offering a resolution condemning the men who put forth "the high criticism of the bible," as enemies of the human race.

It was strongly combatted and finally defeated, 49 to 51, and the mover was chagrined.

BOXING GOSSIP.

George V. Tuohey, the well known sporting writer and manager of Martin Flaherty was in town, yesterday. He called on Martin, and also saw Luke Burke whom he recently put on his list. There is no cleaner man in the business than George.

Once more Jack McDonough is heard from, this time writing to the Boston Post from Lawrence. The Post says:

In writing from Lawrence, Jack McDonough says: "I notice that James Burke of Boston wants to back Jimmy Ryan, who fought a draw with the late Jack Dempsey. I will meet his man at any time or place. Will post a forfeit at your office to bind the match if the other end is willing."

Let's see, Jack was matched with Tom Darcy and something was said about a second match with Bartley Mullen, neither of which has yet taken place.

And now its "Mysterious" Billy Smith and "Kid" McCoy who are to entertain the members of the Suffolk athletic club of Boston. The Suffolks are extremely fortunate in getting these two together for they will put up the bout of the season. They are to go 15 rounds for a decision on Monday evening, May 18.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Jefferey S. Mercier and Miss A. Mabelle Quimby occurred Wednesday evening at 3 West Eleventh street, Rev. C. M. Hall performing the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in Japanese India silk with Duchess lace trimmings and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Hattie E. Small, niece of the bride. She was costumed in white cashmere with lace and ribbon trimmings and carried a bunch of pinks. The best man was Mr. Fred J. Quimby.

The parlor where the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Hall was decorated with palms, the bridal couple standing under a floral bell. They will give a reception on Thursday evening, May 28.

A Stupendous Clearance Sale.

O'Donnell & Gilbride, by their honest values, low prices and aggressive methods have made steady and continued progress in their business. Today and tomorrow they will conduct a stupendous clearance sale at which they will offer $150,000 stock of new and desireable merchandise at about half price, their motive being to surpass all previous sales record for two days. The stock to be sacrificed consists of dry goods, fancy goods, notions, cloaks, suits, waists, wrappers, carpets, furniture and crockery. The unusual and startling values of this sale are the people's golden opportunity, and for superiority, merit and low prices are matchless and invincible.

To Sail on the Gallia.

The following Lowell people are to leave Boston tomorrow on the Cunard line steamer Gallia for Europe: Miss Sarah Mathews, Miss Jessie Walker, John Grant, George Tipping, William McBride, Miss Bridget Scullion, Mrs. Mary Dool, John Dool and James Gray; also from New York on the Cunard line steamer Campania: Mrs. P. Nolan and Miss Nellie Daley, booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

No Smoke Fire or Water.

Every now and then there is some merchant that is visited with the fire fiend and fortunately, though owing to the activity of our fire department the damage is usually very small; but the fire smoke and water talk is always sure to follow. Today there is a grand special markdown sale to take place where every person that makes a purchase today or tomorrow will be sure to get a bargain in every article that fire smoke and water has never touched. The only damage done is the damage to the regular prices. This special sale is no bluff for the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride is always in the swim to make business hum. Get into the procession and enjoy the sport. See that big ad in today's paper.

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Men's Fine HOSIERY

25c. Pair, or $1.38 half doz. pair

Stainless half hose of best Maco Yarn, with high spliced heel and double sole, in black, tan, navy and slate.

15c. Pair, or two pair for 25c.

Men's seamless half hose, guaranteed fast dye, with reinforced heel, in black and tan colors.

25c. a Pair.

Men's bicycle hose, fast black, all sizes, 25c., together with bicycle and soft hose, at all prices to suit all tastes.

Merrimack Fashion Corner.
Op. City Hall. **Cloth'g Co.**

WANTED—A boy, who is able to do sign lettering, to work after school hours. Apply at A. M. Dragon, cloak store, Runels building.

2 O'CLOCK

MR. QUAY'S BOOM

Launched at the Key-Stone Convention.

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The Anti-Quay Men Make Lively Kick.

Harrisburg, April 24.—After a conference among several of the leaders, lasting for over two hours, the announcement was made that Senator Quay had decided to settle the unpleasant controversy which had arisen over the state chairmanship by succeeding himself in that position, "for the present, at least."

The committee was called together at the appointed time and Quay's candidacy for the presidency endorsed. Following is the platform adopted:

For fidelity to the principles of Republicanism. Pennsylvania holds the first rank among all the states. Year after year it has returned great majorities for the candidates of that party, with no selfish demands for recognition of any of its own citizens as a national candidate.

The time has come when the state, which has so long and faithfully led the Republican column, may justly and properly submit its own preference for the Republican nomination for the presidency. In the presentation of Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, the Republicans not alone of Pennsylvania, but of the entire Union, will recognize one of their foremost leaders, wise in council, and brilliant and able in action, at once the type of the American citizen, scholar, soldier and statesman.

First of all national issues stands protection, and first among its advocates have been the Republicans of Pennsylvania. We believe in protection as a right to all American industries, but as a special favor to none. It should be neither partial, sectional nor hypocritical, and should be as nearly as possible equal and universal. We are not pledged to any schedules, but we demand a restoration of the policy of protection, and we pledge it as soon as the Republican party shall be fully restored to power in the executive and congressional departments of the government, and it shall be restored equitably to the farmer and the miner, to the manufacturer and artisan.

We demand the restoration of that wise policy of reciprocity, which was framed by James G. Blaine, and adopted by the wise and beneficent administration of President Harrison, to the great benefit of the commerce of the country and would be abandoned by the Democratic administration.

We approve the policy of national protection to our shipowners and to our ship building interests by discriminating duties in favor of American shipping, in order that the American flag be restored upon the high seas.

The Republican party has always maintained the national honor and credit. It enforced the resumption of specie payments. It kept faith as to every debt created for the preservation of the Union, and has paid the greater part of it in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the laws under which it had been created. It largely reduced the interest charges upon the balance of the debt by refunding at lower rates. It substituted for the fluctuating and inadequately secured notes of the state banks an uniform national currency of stable value and of equal purchasing and debt paying power. Faithful to its record, believing that the people are entitled to the use of the best money, and anxious to restore and preserve the industrial and commercial prosperity of the Union, the Republican party favors international bimetallism, and until that can be established upon a secure basis opposes the coinage of silver, except upon government account, and demands the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value.

There should be no statute of limitation against a grateful recognition by the government of the services and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors who preserved the Union. We denounce the present administration of the pension bureau for its betrayal of the interests of those heroes and its attempt to nullify existing laws.

We believe in the enactment of such restrictive legislation as will admit to our shores only those immigrants who have the capacity and desire to become good American citizens.

We congratulate the administration of Governor Hastings upon its wise discrimination in keeping expenses within their proper limits, and yet remembering that it reflects the interests and views of a great and progressive state. It is justly entitled to the continued confidence of the Republicans and the people of Pennsylvania.

We affirm the declarations made in the state platform of 1895, looking to needed reform in state and municipal government and to the purification of elections and the exercise of the elective franchise. We earnestly recommend to the consideration of the next legislature the several reform bills promulgated by the Republican state committee, and request the Republicans of both houses to give them favorable consideration and support.

A disturbance arose when Congressman Robinson offered as an amendment a resolution instructing the delegates-at-large for McKinley for second choice. Cries of "No, no!" and "Quay, Quay!" came from all over the hall.

A motion to lay this on the table was made, and the chair decided the question not debatable.

Mr. Robinson insisted on speaking on a point of order, and the chair ordered the rollcall to proceed, the ayes and nays having been called for. Pandemonium followed, during which Mr. Robinson stood in the aisle shaking his fist at the chairman and shouting that he "demanded his rights."

Order was finally obtained, the chairman withdrew his ruling and Mr. Robinson took the platform and made his speech in support of his resolution. He declared he was heartily in favor of Senator Quay's candidacy, and would as a delegate vote for him at the St. Louis convention. He felt, however, that back of the Quay success there is a feeling in favor of McKinley; after all it is not possible to confer the high honor of the nomination upon Mr. Quay.

Mr. Robinson was interrupted at this point by loud cheers for McKinley, with strong shouts for Reed.

Senator Penrose responded to Robinson's speech. He brought the delegates to their feet with the most genuine enthusiasm of the day when he declared he was opposed to any action that would belittle and make ridiculous the grand compliment the convention had paid to Mr. Quay. Mr. Penrose accused Mr. Robinson of working a small political scheme for his own political aggrandizement. Mr. Robinson attempted to interrupt Mr. Penrose, but the crowd hooted him down.

When Senator Penrose concluded, Mr. Robinson asked for an extra teller, saying that there had been cases of impersonation on the previous rollcall. This precipitated a scene of violent disorder, Mr. Robinson being hooted and hissed for some minutes.

C. L. McGee said Mr. Robinson's demand was a reasonable one, and this gentleman was hissed and hooted as heartily as Mr. Robinson had been. The chairman quickly named Mr. Robinson as a teller, but the latter declined, saying he was "An interested party."

The Robinson proposition was defeated—yeas, 65; nays, 178.

Mr. McGee made a speech against the endorsement of Mr. Quay for president. He said he represented a McKinley district, and as a delegate to the St. Louis convention he would be recreant to his trust if he did not publicly enter his protest against Mr. Quay. This ended the fight on the platform, and it was finally adopted.

The last act of the convention was to re-elect Senator Quay as state chairman by acclamation.

Pensions and Indians.

Washington, April 24.—The day in the house was consumed in further debate of Mr. Pickler's general pension bill. The Democrats, as a rule, refrained from participating in the debate, although Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.), a son of George B. McClellan, made a vigorous speech in opposition to the bill and defense of the administration of the pension office. He argued that the bill would put on the rolls bounty jumpers, deserters from the Confederate army and other unmeritorious persons. After the senate had spent most of the day on proposed reform of conditions in the Indian Territory, the presiding officer ruled out the entire subject on the ground that it was general legislation. The Indian appropriation bill, carrying $9,000,000, was passed at the close of the day. In view of Utah's entry of statehood, Mr. Brown of that state secured the passage of bills appropriating $500,000 for a public building at Salt Lake City and $185,000 for a similar building at Ogden.

Clinched and Fell Thirty Feet.

Boston, April 24.—John Linburg and William Mahoney, longshoremen, had a dispute last week. Yesterday afternoon, while Linburg was at work on an elevator "run" unloading a coal schooner, Mahoney appeared on the wharf, intoxicated, and climbed to the "run" where Linburg was at work. Both men grappled at sight, and a desperate struggle followed. It had lasted but a moment, when the men, held in each other's vice-like grip, tumbled off the edge of the "run" and fell headlong to the wharf, 30 feet below. Both were picked up unconscious. Mahoney died in the ambulance, and Linburg is in a critical condition.

Women Are Barred.

Baltimore, April 24.—All the returns have been received from Methodist Episcopal conferences in America and in mission fields of the vote on the woman question, and have been tabulated by Rev. Dr. Lucien Clark. They show that the proposition to make women eligible for election as lay delegates to the general conference has been defeated by only 18 votes. The vote is shown to be 7515 for the admission of women and 7533 against. The total vote was 10,044. Three-fourths of this would be 7533, or 18 more than were required.

Will Put Up $12,000 Purse.

New York, April 24.—Dan Stuart, who has been arranging plans to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in the ring, has invited the two boxers, or their representatives, to meet him on Saturday to sign articles of agreement. Stuart will offer a purse of $12,000 for a glove contest, to be held sometime during next November, and will guarantee to furnish a battleground where a fight can be held without interference, or forfeit the entire purse to the principals.

New Dock Is a Good One.

Washington, April 24.—Captain Ludlow, commanding the Monterey, has telegraphed from Seattle that the Monterey entered the new government drydock at Port Orchard, and is resting entirely on blocks and shores very easily without the least indication of strain of any kind. This is the first ship to test the new dock, which is the largest on this continent and capable of receiving easily any of our new battleships at any stage of the tide.

Profits Go For Repairs.

St. John's, N. F., April 24.—Four of the sealing fleet have arrived in the past two days—the Terra Nova, with 3500 skins; the Panther with 4100 skins; the Ranger, with 7200 skins, and the Diana, with 7500 skins. All these ships have a large percentage of old seals, which weigh twice as much as the young and are the equivalent of half as many more young. The whole four vessels were more or less damaged. The cost of effecting repairs will offset any profits from the fishery.

Thought to Have Killed His Wife.

Greenfield, Mass., April 24.—The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment for manslaughter against Levi Fournier. Fournier's wife was found dead under suspicious circumstances last December at her home in Montague. Levi claimed he found her in a dying condition on his return from Greenfield. An autopsy showed indications of strangulation, however, and Fournier was charged with choking her to death.

Canadian Parliament Dissolved.

Ottawa, April 24.—Parliament was prorogued last night. The speech from the throne, which was delivered by Lord Aberdeen in the senate, was about as meagre a document as was the speech opening parliament. The first paragraph referred to the failure of the Manitoba conference to settle the school question. Paragraph two and three contained thanks for supplies, while paragraph four referred to the commission which is to sit at Victoria to take evidence regarding Behring sea claims. Paragraph five announced dissolution.

Dr. Shedd's Troubles.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 24.—Dr. O. M. Shedd, formerly imperial recorder of the order of United Friends, who is charged with misappropriating funds of the order, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in $5000 bail for trial at the May term of the county court. Shedd is in the custody of the sheriff, while his family is endeavoring to secure a new bondsman.

THE TWO GIRLS SUICIDE

THE SAD END OF TWO YOUNG GIRLS.

Brought to Ruin by Prominent Parties as Shown by Letters Left by the Victims.

Menomonee, Wis., April 24.—Eda Varney and Emma Cunningham, aged 16 and 15, respectively, committed suicide by drowning in a mill pond at Brownsville yesterday. Letters have also been found which throw some light on the cause of the double suicide. The names of prominent parties are mentioned in the letters, and Brownsville people are in a fevor of excitement in consequence.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

A fine cabinet photograph of Little Gertie Cochran will be given every lady attending the performance this evening. This child is called the wonder of the nineteenth century and she undoubtedly is a wonder. Calling off statistics and names by the hundred with the greatest of ease. There is probably not a single grown person in this country that has such a store of knowledge at their tongue's end.

The performance being given this week is worth the price charged for admission twice over.

The management deserve the hearty support of our amusement loving citizens for their enterprise, and we hope it will be given them.

Next week another big bill is announced which will include some of the best acts upon the vaudeville stage. Tomorrow, matinee as usual. Every child attending will receive a present.

FUNERALS.

CHAPLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary V. Chaplin took place yesterday afternoon at 407 Moody street. Rev. Mr. Cornick conducted the service. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LIBBY—The funeral of Mrs. Amy Libby also occurred yesterday afternoon at 49 Sixth street. Rev. R. A. Greene conducted the service and interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Elvira Williams, aged 97 years, died Wednesday evening at her home, 57 19th street.

IVORY—Annie Ivory, aged 27 years, died yesterday at her home, 136 Manchester street.

HOWE.—Philander D. Howe, aged 57 years, died Wednesday in Billerica centre.

RILEY.—Martin J., infant son of Martin and Bridget Riley, died yesterday at their home, 29 Ash street.

McFADDEN—Andrew McFadden, aged 53 years, died this morning at his home, 211 Adams street.

Investigated.

A gentleman whose business obliges him to travel, wrote us a few weeks ago from his home in Salem as follows:

O'Hearn & Dowd, Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—When last in Lowell I noticed your show windows, which revealed some very good looking clothes at much lower prices than we have here in Salem. Kindly quote your prices on a dark blue sack suit serge preferred, and I will call upon you in about three weeks time.

Yours truly,
(NAME WITHHELD).

We answered the letter, informing the customer we had the suits referred to at $7.50, $8, $10, $12, and $15, and agreeable to his promise he called yesterday and selected a Stein-Block suit for $15. He informed us that his business brings him to every city of importance in New England and pronounces our line the best he had seen. Moral: It pays to investigate. O'Hearn & Dowd, old post office.

The McKenna Shooting.

Franklin, Mass., April 24.—Mrs. McKenna, who was shot by her husband, is in a critical condition. Although three shots were fired, only one took effect, and that entered Mrs. McKenna's body near the heart, where it remains. The revolver which McKenna used is of 32 caliber.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Cures

Prove the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—positive, perfect, permanent Cures.

Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like goitre, swelled neck, running sores, hip disease, sores in the eyes.

Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scald head, tetter, etc.

Cures of Boils, Pimples, and all other eruptions due to impure blood.

Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed.

Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks.

Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.

Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood.

Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

To C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

HAMBURGS.

12-inch Hamburgs, usually sold 49c. For this sale only 12 1-2c. per yard.

6-inch Hamburgs, usually sold for 39c. For this sale only 15c. per yard.

All-Over Hamburgs, usually sold at $1.00 per yard. For this sale only 89c. per yard.

O'Donnell & Gilbride, Merr'ck, Palmer and Middle Sts.

ALLEN'S CELERY MIXTURE

is the ideal spring remedy. As a remedy for the nerves and a blood purifier there is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE GYPSY MOTH APPROPRIATION PUT THROUGH.

Resolutions in Reference to the Monroe Doctrine Rejected.

Boston, April 24.—In the house the bill relative to the incorporation of safe deposits, loan and trust companies came back from the senate, so amended as to require such companies hereafter organized to have at least $200,000 capital, the house having permitted incorporation with $100,000 capital. The house—73 to 102—refused to concur with the senate, and a committee of conference will be appointed. In the senate an order was adopted without debate for the appointment of a committee of three members of the senate, with such as the house of representatives may join, to investigate the acts of the several boards of county commissioners of Norfolk county since the year 1890. The senate refused to cut down the gypsy moth appropriation to $50,000. The resolve ($100,000) was then passed to be engrossed. The house refused to reconsider the rejection of the bill to pay all liquor license money into the state treasury by a vote of 66 to 94. The senate resolutions relative to the Monroe doctrine were rejected—32 to 52—without debate, the yeas and nays being refused.

SHE'S A GOOD ONE.

Battleship Massachusetts Promises to Equal Any in the Navy.

Boston, April 24.—The United States battleship Massachusetts, on a preliminary trial over a portion of the Cape Ann-Cape Porpoise course, off the New England coast yesterday, with weather conditions quite favorable, maintained an average speed equivalent to 15.59 knots an hour. This extract from the log was officially announced when once more the great floating fortress came to anchor in Boston harbor. The actual development in speed and power, and the relative behavior of the battleship, are known only to her builders and her officers, but the bare mention of her speed in a run of 24 4-5 knots makes most significant her day's performance, and gives weight to the statement likewise officially made that the Massachusetts is the equal of her sister ship, the Indiana.

The rate of speed on the run as given out is as follows: Buoy No. 1 to 2, 14.42 knots an hour; from 2 to 3, 16.21; from 3 to 2, 15.90; from 2 to the finish, 15.83, or an average of 15.59 knots.

It is stated that the average revolutions of the engines were about 125, and the steam pressure from 125 to 150, but it is apparent that no extraordinary effort was made to get speed out of her except that forced draught was used. It was confidently predicted by many that should the official run be made under equally favorable conditions the speed developed will be far in excess of the 15 knots as required by contract.

Today the battleship will be officially inspected by the naval board, and with that completed preparations will be made for the official trial.

Men's full fashioned spring and summer half hose, made from the finest yarns, combed maco cotton and lisle thread, in fast black, tans and mode shades.

We doubt if in this country as splendid values have ever been offered in men's hose.

Tastefully put up, in quarter dozen boxes, our prices are really about half what such goods usually sell for.

38 cents a box.
57 cents a box.
72 cents a box.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

NOTHING SENSATIONAL.

J. E. Shanley & Co. Have Arranged a Scale of Prices for Friday and Saturday That Will Draw a Crowd.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

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The First Congregational church bill is now certain to become law.

That was a disgraceful labor riot between union and non-union men at Cleveland. The cause of organized labor has always been injured by such outbreaks.

Some of the republican papers are making a great effort to keep up the calamity howl and to scare the people into the belief that without a republican administration the country will go to the dogs. This will undoubtedly be kept up until after the presidential election.

The gipsy moth commission is fighting for another appropriation in the legislature. If that commission were required to give some proof of the ravages of gypsy moths throughout the state, it would have to withdraw, as it is believed the moths have migrated to a more congenial clime.

EX-MAYOR JEWETT'S DEATH.

In the death of ex-Mayor Jewett the city has lost one of its most prominent citizens, a man whom it honored and who from his faithful services to the public deserved well the honor bestowed upon him. There was nothing narrow or sectional in Mr. Jewett's nature; he was a whole-souled American who was deeply interested in the city of Lowell and its people, and today many hundreds of those who had dealings with him lament his loss as that of a friend and a benefactor. In his death Lowell loses one of the men who added lustre to her name and filled an important place in her industrial life.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

What do the people of Lowell want just at present? They want public baths, they want better streets, they want more schools, they want improvements at the city farm, and above all the want more sewerage, as there are many streets long since built upon and accepted and still without sewerage.

At the last meeting of the city council a loan was asked for the pauper department, but refused on the ground that the borrowing limit stood in the way. Money is also wanted for sewers, but cannot be obtained for a like reason. At such a juncture a committee of the city council has the hardihood to recommend the purchase of a number of old portraits at an exorbitant price.

Do the citizens want these at this time or at any time for the price fixed? We believe not, and those who favor the purchase have not consulted the wishes or the wants of the Lowell public.

NEW HORSE DEAL.

Only a few days ago the street department sold nine horses and now it is reported that the department has purchased sixteen horses at a cost of $1200.

The horses sold had been kept during the winter at considerable expense, and very few supposed that they were sold to make room for a new lot.

Supt. Cheney, it seems, cares nothing for the financial condition of the city; he wants only the opportunity to make all the purchases possible, let the money come from where it may.

The purchase of these horses is a new departure, and one that does not seem warranted just at the present time. It may be that he intends to put more teams on the street; it may be that he is pushed by his friends to give places to a number of additional drivers. Whatever may have led to the purchase of these horses, the deal is plainly not in the interests of the city; it is not economy to keep horses idle during the winter, and then sell them in the spring, only to purchase a new lot.

Are these horses to be sold off as material for the boneyard in the fall or even next spring? It appears that no matter how young or how good the street department horses are, they last but a year or two before being sold off as old, decrepit, and useless.

Would it be impertinent to ask if the street committee and Supt. Cheney are going into the business of horse trading?

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

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HOW TO MAKE OLD CLOTHES LOOK NEW

With the Help of the Tailor and a Little Ammonia—How to Make the Hair Wave —How to Clean Carpets Without Taking Them Up—Other Hows.

If a suit of clothes be of good material and be well made, it can be made to last with some care a very long time and do a great share of service. It is best when clothes are not in use to fold them carefully and put them away where dust will not get at them. Hanging clothes in a wardrobe is not nearly so satisfactory. At the end of the season, when a man lays aside an old suit, he sees the shining elbows and the bulging knees and the grease spots here and there and says to himself, "Well, this is the end of them!" Go slow, good man; have a little patience. Brush the old garments carefully, sponge out the grease spots with a little ammonia and then carefully fold up the old "duds" and lay them away. When the next season comes, take them out, send them to be pressed, and when they come back you will be surprised. The shining elbows no longer glisten in the light, the knees are once more in shape, and you have a suit of clothes almost as good as new—better than new in that they have been tried and have been found trustworthy; not so good as new because, alas, you cannot go on performing this operation indefinitely.

How to Make the Hair Wave.

Soft, natural looking waves of hair are made by rolling the hair over large, soft papers or kid curlers, rolling from the top of the curl toward the end. The hair should be wet and left on the rolls over night. If that is not done, pinch the curls with a hot iron. If you wish to have the hair set out around the face, turn the teeth of your side combs toward the face, not away from it. Catch them through the end of your waves and you can fluff the hair as little or as much as you choose.

How to Clean Carpets Without Taking Them Up.

A clean barrel which will hold 13 gallons is required. Put into the barrel 8 gallons of lukewarm water (soft water is best); then add half a pint of ammonia. Take an iron kettle and put in 3 pints of water and 6 ounces of soap bark, which you will find at a druggist's. Boil 20 minutes, then strain into the barrel. Shave very thin 6 bars of good soap and put in a boiler with a gallon of water and boil until the soap is all dissolved; then add a pound of pulverized borax and boil ten minutes, stirring all the time; then pour it into the boiler and add 8 gallons of soft water; stir well and let it stand until cool, and it is then ready for use. Brussels carpets can be cleaned nicely with this soap; also ingrain carpets which are soiled, if they have no dust under them. Take 2 pails of water. With a brush put on a little of this soap and scrub with warm water one breadth not over a yard in length at one time. Then with another brush and the clean water scrub it over to rinse it; then proceed with the rest until you have cleaned the whole. It should be done on a sunny day unless you have heat in the room.

An excellent scheme for cleaning ingrain carpets and art squares is to shake the carpets free from dust, then spread them on the bare floor, make a good suds with this soap, and with a stiff brush scrub the carpet, a breadth at a time. After you have cleaned the piece have a pail of clean water and scrub it well to get the suds out. This takes out grease and dirt. It is equally good for cleaning children's and men's clothing. Lay the garment on a clean board and scrub with a small brush, which you can purchase for a dime; then rinse.

How to Remove Tight Rings From Swollen Fingers.

Jewelers employ this method: Begin at the end and wrap the finger tightly with a flat rubber band, cord or thread. Hold the finger up a few minutes; then remove the wrap quickly and wrap it again; third, or at most fourth, operation will generally reduce the finger so that the ring will slip off easily. Jewelers, however, like physicians, often find that "much depends on the idiosyncrasy of the patient."

How to Make French Salad Dressing.

Two tablespoonfuls of pure olive oil, a tablespoonful of taragon vinegar or claret wine vinegar, a half teaspoonful of salt, about the same amount of black pepper and a little chopped parsley. The ingredients should be mixed well. The pepper should be freshly ground and the olive oil of the very best. This dressing can be used on lettuce, asparagus, string beans, cauliflower, dandelion, chicory, field salad, cucumber, tomato, potato, onion, spinach and soup meat.

How to Fasten a Lamp Burner.

Stir plaster of paris into a thick solution of gum arabic and apply at once, as it hardens rapidly. Bureau or door knobs may be fastened on the same way.

Birds of Prey.

Look how the camp followers flock toward the McKinley standard. At present the Ohio straddler has a long head, and all the politicians who have no other principles except to be on the winning side and be in at the division of the spoils are whooping for McKinley. And there are a good many politicians of that stripe in the G. O. P., which is short for Git Outside o' Pie.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Strikes In Great Britain.

In Great Britain and Ireland, from 1889 to 1893, inclusive, some 4,526 strikes occurred. They affected 1,852,193 persons. The successful strikes affected 34.5 per cent of this total number, the partially successful 33.9 per cent and the unsuccessful 21.6 per cent.

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Why the Elopement Failed.

The old man was thoughtful.

"You say Maria has run away?" he said.

"She's eloped with Bill Jones and they've started for town."

"Hosses?" inquired the old man.

"No; bicycles," replied his wife.

"One or two?"

"Two—one for each."

"That settles it," said the old man. "We can catch them before they get to the parson's."

"They're both good riders," suggested his wife.

"That's so," admitted the old man, "and they could beat either one of us alone, but we're a powerful team when we get together, Hannah. Can you leave your bakin for a little while?"

"If anythin burns, I can bake again," she said sententiously, "but if Maria gits away with Bill Jones she's gone for good."

"Git on your bloomers in a hurry, then," exclaimed the old man. "I'll be gittin the tandem wheel out of the woodshed meanwhile and if we don't make those two scorchers think there's a whirlwind after them it'll be funny."

"Do you s'pose they forgot about the tandem?"

"Maybe they thought we'd forgotten how to ride it," replied the old man grimly as he made his back into the form of an arc just to satisfy himself that he had not forgotten how to do it.

And that night, as Bill Jones looked longingly up at the window of the room where he knew his fair one was confined, he bitterly reproached himself for his foolishness in thinking that a single wheel could get away from a tandem and he swore softly to himself that when next he tried to take the maid away he would have a sextuplet, fully manned and with an auxiliary gas engine attachment.—Chicago Post.

Just a Light One.

"That man," exclaimed Fizz as he observed a man hanging lights at precarious places along a highway that was in course of repair; "that man is pretty well assured of a permanent job."

"Why do you say that?" asked a bystander.

"Because," responded Fizz, "a man that hangs fire isn't apt to be discharged." —Boston Courier.

His Inferiority.

Josh Grayneck—So you heard the celebrated violinist play while you was up to the city, Jay? Waal, how did you like him?

Jay Green (back from the metropolis)—Shucks! He didn't amount to much. I've seen more than 40 fellers play that sweat more than he did.—New York World.

Newspaper Titles.

Little Boy—Pop, what's the difference between an editor in chief and a managing editor?

Pop (an old reporter)—The editor in chief is the man who attends banquets and gets all the glory; the managing editor is the man who does the work.—New York Weekly.

Peculiar Coincidence.

"Some years ago," said a well known army officer, "I rode over the city with General Hancock, and when we got to the Scott statue he remarked that he thought it was a mistake to place that statue with Scott's face toward the White House. General Hancock said it was pretty well known that Scott had tried for years to be elected to the presidency, and he thought it out of place to have his face directed that way, as if he was trying to get there even after his death. Little did Hancock know then that he would be a candidate for the presidency, but he was, and, as we all know, he failed to be elected. I see now that the Hancock statue is to face toward the White House."—Washington Star.

One or Two?

A freak of nature that will rival the famous Siamese twins has been born in Lorain, O., to Mr. and Mrs. Barney McPherson.

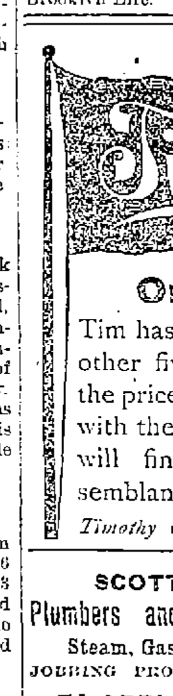
The child has two distinct heads, four arms and four legs. The bodies are joined just above the hips. The faces of the twins look in opposite directions, and both bodies are perfectly formed.

The arm of one, however, is in an upright position, close to the head. Both appear to be in good health.

His Choice.

Jack Sprockett—Who are you going to have as best man at your wedding?

Ned Scorcher—I haven't decided yet, but I thought of asking Miss Bloomer.—Brooklyn Life.



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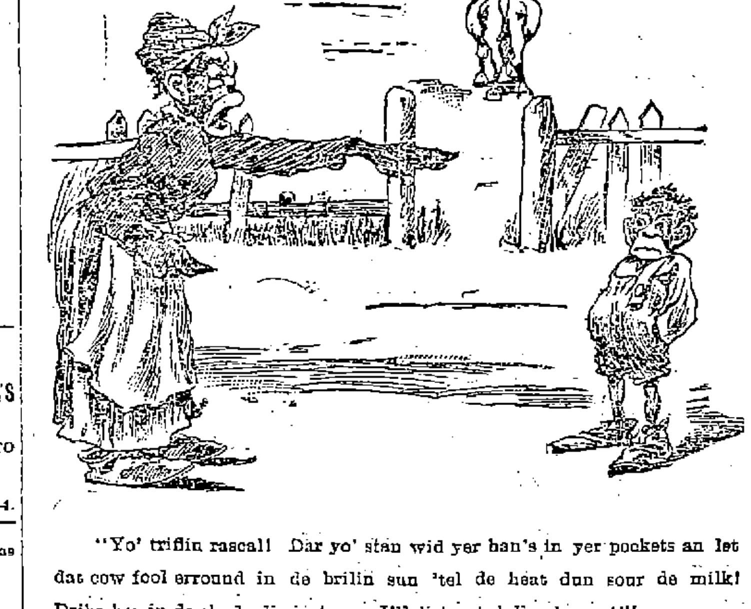

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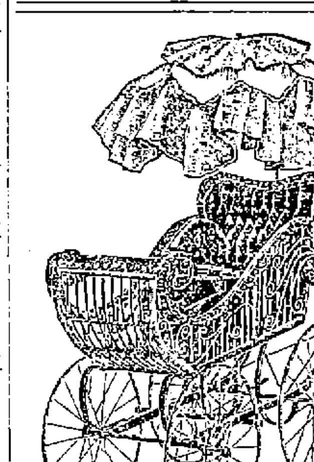

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2 O'CLOCK

FRENCH CABINET

The Right of Senate to Overthrow Cabinet

IS SQUARELY QUESTIONED BY PROMINENT STATESMAN.

Madagascar the Rock on Which Ministry Fell.

Paris, April 24.—Almost immediately after the reassembling of the chamber of deputies yesterday, M. Bourgeois announced the resignation of the cabinet. The chamber of deputies was crowded. M. Bourgeois and his colleagues withdrew as soon as the announcement was made.

M. Bourgeois, in announcing the resignation of the ministry, read a statement contesting the right of the senate to overthrow a ministry or interpret the constitution, but he said that in view of the impossibility of securing proper military reliefs for Madagascar, the cabinet was compelled to resign. The premier was frequently interrupted with cries from the extreme Left of "Down with the senate!" and when the minister filed out of the house there was loud applause from the Right and Centre, to which the Left replied with loud cries of "Turn out the senate!" "Down with the senate!"

A prolonged tumult followed. M. Bourgeois said: "The chamber has often given us proofs of its confidence, and we feel our inability to present to the president our resignations before informing you of our reasons for taking such action, and assuring you that no other reason influences us in quitting our posts. We cannot allow the error to gain hold that we, in resigning, abandon the principle of our most illustrious predecessors, such as Leon Gambetta and Jules Ferry, that the chamber is able to make or unmake cabinets. Fidelity to this doctrine has caused us to incur the reproach of being an unconstitutional ministry. The national assembly alone is entitled to interpret the constitution of a ministry."

M. Henri Ricard moved a resolution declaring that the chamber affirmed the right of preponderance in the representation of the principle of universal suffrage.

Ex-Premier Goblet expressed regret at the retirement of M. Bourgeois and his colleagues, and continuing his remarks, said: "The chamber of deputies cannot abdicate in favor of the senate." M. Goblet then offered a motion proposing that the chamber declare itself as supporting the cabinet.

M. Maurice Lebon, Republican, moved that the chamber adjourn.

M. James, the leader of the Socialists in the chamber, argued that the adjournment of the chamber would be equivalent to the submission of the chamber to the senate.

The motion to adjourn was rejected by a vote of 283 to 268, and M. Ricard's motion was adopted by a large majority.

Bourgeois Explains.

M. Bourgeois' statement opened with recalling the vote of confidence of the chamber of deputies and the attitude of the senate toward the ministers. Continuing, he said:

"Whatever the latter's motives, the government thinks that patriotism imperiously commands it to bend before the loftier question of national security and dignity which the credits asked for Madagascar have involved. There is no interest in the internal policy which compares in gravity with such a question; but, in handing the direction of affairs to another ministry the cabinet has not forgotten that it had duties toward the chamber and the republic, and deemed it impossible to resign until it explained to the chamber the patriotic motives of the government's decision, and had given it the assurance that no other consideration would have determined the government to quit a post in which the confidence of the chamber had hitherto energetically sustained it. The government desired to make clear," M. Bourgeois continued, "that they had not abandoned for a moment the doctrine professed by their illustrious precursors, Gambetta and Ferry, which laid down that the chamber elected by universal suffrage alone had the power to make and unmake ministers. The government believed that this doctrine was consonant, not only with constitutional law, but with the spirit of the political institutions in a great democracy, which recognizes no other sovereignty than universal suffrage."

M. Bourgeois declared that it was for affirming this doctrine that the government was accused of being an unconstitutional government. There was only one reply to this, and that was one showing that the right to pronounce upon the constitution belongs to neither chamber, but to the national assembly. The government retired, he said, was undiscouraged. They wished to express their hope in the majority of the reform which sustained the government against almost daily attacks. Men would pass away, but principles, when just, would live and triumph. The government for the past five months had striven to steer French democracy in its natural course, to inspire the Republican party with confidence in itself, and to inculcate in all citizens a healthy interest in political struggles.

"We have done our best," said M. Bourgeois, "to form and inspire the great democratic party, whose aim it is to make the republic the instrument of moral and social progress and a lasting means of lessening the inequalities of the classes and the increase of solidarity among the new chambers, it has not ceased to approve and to support us in this great task. We await with confidence the hour when the country will pass sovereign judgment upon us."

After the withdrawal of the ministry M. Ricard, in the name of the progressionists, presented a motion in the chamber of deputies affirming the predominance of the chamber of deputies.

M. Goblet declared that the senate's conduct was unconstitutional, and moved that the chamber side with the ministry, which was resolved to realize democratic reforms and compel respect for the superior rights of the chamber and the virtue of universal suffrage.

M. Lebon asked that the discussion be adjourned, seeing that the ministry had resigned, and amid considerable uproar he submitted a motion, which was defeated by a vote of 283 to 265, that the house adjourn.

The discussion was then continued, and M. Goblet announced that he would support M. Ricard's motion that the chamber reaffirm the predominance of the representatives of universal suffrage and its resolution to pursue a policy of democratic reforms.

The first part of the motion up to the word "Suffrage," was adopted by a vote of 309 to 82, and the second portion was adopted by a vote of 417 to 37. Later, amid much excitement, the motion was adopted in its entirety.

Several proposals for a revision of the constitution were then presented and sent to a committee, after which the chamber adjourned until Tuesday next.

The ministers visited the Elysee palace during the afternoon and had a brief interview with President Faure, who formally accepted their resignations. The president will consult with the presidents of the chamber of deputies and senate in regard to the formation of a new ministry.

Where Socialists Come In.

The municipal elections are approaching, and following them comes the election of one-third of the members of the senate, the senators being elected for a term of nine years, but one-third retiring every three years. The successors of many of those senators who retire this year are to be elected by the new municipalities.

It is therefore highly significant that the socialist group of the Republican party last night issued a manifesto calling upon citizens and workmen to utilize their rights of universal suffrage in the coming municipal elections so as to establish the popular power in the municipalities and spread the socialist spirit in the mayoralties. This is preliminary to securing the election of senators. By giving up office and going to the electors in opposition to the senate, which overthrew his cabinet because of his socialistic tendencies, M. Bourgeois hopes thus to rally a large Socialistic vote in the municipal elections.

There is nothing definite apparent as to the head of the next cabinet, but M. Meline is considered the most likely successor to M. Bourgeois. M. Meline, by reason of his earnest advocacy of the theory of protection, has been called by some persons "The French McKinley."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The grand duke of Oldenburg may make a second marriage.

A syndicate is to buy out the Cataract General Electric company.

Senator Call intends to ask the president to send ships-of-war to Cuba.

The proposed scheme to stamp weather forecasts on letters will not be adopted in Boston.

Eddie Connolly of St. John, N. B., was knocked out by Billy Ernst of Brooklyn at Lynn, Mass.

Daniel Chester French, formerly a Boston sculptor, is to erect a statue of George Washington at Paris.

George K. Savlie, proprietor of the hotel bearing his name at Boston, who was thrown from his carriage, died from his injuries.

Lawrence A. Hawkins, '97, was elected assistant manager of the athletic association, to succeed to the managership next year.

The cornerstone of a Masonic Temple, to cost $50,000, was laid at Greenfield, Mass., in the presence of a large gathering of local Masons.

Lasters in the shoe factory of L. M. Reynolds, at Brockton, Mass., claim that Mr. Reynolds is not willing to pay current prices, and are on strike.

Employes of the Everett and Pemberton mills at Lawrence, Mass., have received notice of a reduction in time schedule to 40 hours a week.

The class of '80, Brown university, has offered a beautiful silver loving cup to the member of the '96 baseball nine making the best record for the season.

A state Democratic club was organized at Rutland, Vt., for the purpose of bringing before the people of Vermont more effectively the principles of the party.

The demand of the Lynn (Mass.) Carpenters' union for a wage increase of 25 cents a day and a rearrangement of working hours was refused by the builders.

An unknown man walked into the hallway of the residence of Major Albee in Westville R. I., and dropped a bomb. An explosion followed, wrecking many panes of glass. Nobody was hurt.

Notices of a shutdown, to go into effect as soon as present orders are filled, were posted in the factories of the Westbrook (Me.) Gingham Manufacturing company. About 500 employes are affected.

Ray Coates, who is accused jointly with Mrs. Enos Lawrence of the murder of the latter's husband, at Holland, Mich., confessed that he killed Lawrence and afterwards threw his body in the river.

The employes of the Capital Granite company and Fraser and Broadfoot at Montpelier, Vt., went on strike. The discharge of a union man, who had been running a stone dresser overtime, is one of the grievances.

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Maine branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers the following officers were elected: President, F. R. Jones; vice president, J. B. Daly; secretary, H. C. Chatto; treasurer, H. A. Gray.

Much Yet to Be Done.

Boston, April 24.—Advices from Eastern Turkey state that the Armenian nation is deeply grateful for the aid which they have received from America and Great Britain. It is also stated that food, clothing and bedding, amounting in value to more than £70,000 has already been distributed to more than 100,000 suffering ones, mostly widows and fatherless children. The chief distress of the missionaries is now that the means at their command are so inadequate when compared with the demands for aid.

Delia Brown's Stealings.

Boston, April 24.—Delia Brown, the female burglar, has made a more complete confession to Captain Wescott. The most startling piece of information she confessed was the robbery of clothing and silverware from the room of James Frawley a few hours after his death. She brought the stuff to her room and told her husband, who is a colored man, that it had been given to her. It is believed the prisoner is not entirely responsible for her acts, as she seems to take the incidents connected with her arrest with an indifference little short of stupidity.

Has Uncle Sam Interfered.

Madrid, April 24.—The Heraldo maintains that the United States has semi-officially approached Spain on the subject of political reforms in Cuba.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

FOR ARBITRATION

The Conference of International Peace in Session.

IT SCORES CLEVELAND FOR APPOINTING SEC'Y OLNEY.

What President Eliot of Harvard Has to Say.

Washington, April 24.—The conference for international arbitration, which has been a very harmonious one, closed last night with a mass meeting in Allen's opera house, in the course of which President Eliot of Harvard university severely arraigned the foreign policy of President Cleveland and his fellow-townsman, Secretary Olney. The personalities which President Eliot uttered in cool, measured tones, were so pointed that they created a decided sensation. He began by referring to the criticism of a Harvard graduate upon the assembly as inopportune. The country had been surprised and discouraged at the immense war spirit it had encountered, he said, and continued:

"Only four months ago we saw by the message of President Cleveland that compulsory arbitration was to be entered into by two other nations. We learned that, months before, the secretary of state had issued from this Capitol papers of most remarkable tenor which, between individuals, would have seemed at least exasperating. These papers took thousands of American citizens by surprise—surprise unintended perhaps, but inevitable. Then when grave propositions were laid before the legislative branch of the government that we thought might be depended on to consider them deliberately, we were painfully surprised to see that such deliberations could no longer be depended on."

He spoke of the "increased inflammability of multitudinous populations" because of the press, and went on "We have seen the new phenomena of men employed as cabinet officers who have absolutely no experience in public affairs."

This had introduced into public affairs a new danger, the danger of inexperience; bringing men from the

Tumultous, Contentious Profession

of the law into cabinet offices.

"There has already been an importation from Europe of an idea utterly repugnant to us, a modern nation, called jingoism," he said, "a detestable word for a detestable thing. I should be utterly at a loss to know which party in this country is the greater offender in this respect, and I particularly grieve that foremost in this enormity are sundry graduates of Harvard university. Can anything be more offensive to industrious, sober, hard-working American citizens than this chip-on-the-shoulder attitude, this brutality, coupled with a despotic militarism."

Some applause followed these remarks, but there was great applause when Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic university, who spoke next, began.

"I am not here to blame the president or congress. I do not believe it is our purpose or our right to blame either of them. But we, as American citizens, are free to say that it is a pity that things are as they are, compelling the president or congress to talk of war with another civilized nation."

The other speakers were J. Randolph Tucker of Virginia and President Patton of Princeton university, who declared that international arbitration would be enforced by "The gradual evolution of an international conscience."

WEYLER'S OFFER.

To Insurgents Who Will Declare Themselves Willing to Surrender.

Habana, April 24.—Captain General Weyler yesterday issued the following proclamation, called out by the condition of affairs in Pinar del Rio. After the usual heading and preamble, the proclamation says:

"It having reached my knowledge that rebel parties in the province of Pinar del Rio are in distress through the constant pursuit by the troops and the impossibility of breaking the military line between Marel and Majana, and through other insurmountable difficulties, and being fearful of surrendering under the fear of the death sentence, the certainty of which has been falsely dessiminated among them, I proclaim and command:

"Clause 1—The rebel leaders who surrender within 20 days from this date, with their firearms will be at once pardoned.

"Clause 2—Those who are not leaders, but who surrender under the same conditions, with their firearms, will also be pardoned.

"Clause 3—Those surrendering without their arms will be likewise pardoned, but the military authority will designate their place of residence on the island.

"Clause 4—The surrender must be made to the military authority or to columns operating in the field."

Dr. Whitten Again Loses.

New Haven, April 24. — The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision in the case of Dr. George E. Whitten of Newton, Mass., who appealed from the decision of Superior Court Judge Shumway in declining to grant the writ of habeas corpus in the case against the doctor, charging him with murdering Maggie Schloss by criminal practice. The supreme court finds no error, thus adding one more to the already long list of court defeats for the physician. Dr. Whitten has already lost a decision at the bar of the United States supreme court, but he may take another appeal to that tribunal.

No Premature Statement.

London, April 24.—Under Secretary of State Curzon, answering a question in the house of commons yesterday, said that the negotiations with the United States regarding Venezuela were proceeding, and it was not advisable to make a statement on the subject until they were concluded.

Double Drowning Accident.

Rockland, Me., April 24.—While James Beecher, William Roberts and Thomas Owens were crossing Long Cove bay yesterday afternoon a sudden squall capsized the boat. Beecher and Roberts were drowned, but Owens clung to the upturned boat till help came. The victims of the accident were stone cutters, employed at Clark's Island quarry.

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Nashua, N. H., April 23.—A sensation was sprung in the Moore case today when Judge Wallace entered the court room an hour late and stated that he wanted an interview with each of the jurors.

He then called the jurors aside one by one and conversed for five minutes with each.

As a result of the conversation Judge Wallace discharged the jurors and postponed the case.

This action according to Counsel Streeter is the result of articles in the Nashua Telegraph and the Manchester Union, prejudicial to the case. Dr. Moore was held in the same amount as before.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

A special to Portland from Caribou states that the worst freshet in the history of the place has occurred doing $40,000 damages in the town alone. The Aroostook river has overflown its banks in several places.

The Imperial Art company at Pulctia, Ont., was destroyed by fire.

The republican senators at Washington have agreed that congress should adjourn about May 17.

The house committee on territories voted 6 to 4 to admit Oklahoma to statehood.

MASSACHUSETTS DIDN'T FINISH

New Battleship Starts on Her Preliminary Run But Suddenly Gives It Up.

Boston, April 23.—The United States Battleship Massachusetts left her anchorage at 9 o'clock this morning for her preliminary run over the official course.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

On Account of of the Trouble in Madagascar.

Paris, April 23.—The French cabinet resigned today in view of its inability to get military relief in Madagascar.

Two Murderers Electrocuted.

Sing-Sing, N. Y., April 23.—Louis Herman and Charles Puspalka, two wife murderers, were electrocuted today.

MOORE'S BARN BURNED.

Watchman Gave the Firemen a Useless Run.

George T. Moore's barn in No. Chelmsford was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. A watchman at the Lowell Hosiery who saw the place, pulled in an alarm from box 6, thinking the fire was nearby. The department had a run for nothing.

FUNERALS.

THORNBER—The funeral of George Thornber took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 110 High street, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

CUMMINGS—The funeral of the late James Cummings was held this morning from Undertaker O'Donnell's. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

CUNNINGHAM—The funeral of Lilla Cunningham took place this morning from her parents' home on Central street. The remains were removed to St. Peter's church where service was held. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Butler Statue.

Opinion in Lowell is divided as to the better course for Lowell members of the legislature to pursue on the unfavorable report of the committee on ways and means towards erecting a statue of Gen. Butler. Some say that it would be advisable to move as a substitute that the statue be erected this year. Others say it is advisable to have the matter transferred to the next legislature, but with the understanding that it is postponed on account of the expense of erecting two statues of army officers in one year.—Globe.

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Washington, April 23.—Congressman Money of Missouri and Hall of Minnesota had a personal encounter in the committee on naval affairs' meeting, this morning. Money was badly cut about the head and Hall was somewhat hurt.

Both declined to discuss the affair, but it is thought the affair was purely personal.

MATRIMONIAL.

Brown-Thorne.

The marriage of Mr. Hiram C. Brown, foreman at S. B. Pike's Middlesex street market, and Miss Minnie Thorne occurred last evening at the bride's home, 24 Branch street. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrim, played by Miss Gertrude Harris and the ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Kenngott. After the ceremony the happy couple received congratulations and a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Brown departed on their honeymoon in the evening amid a shower of rice.

DEATHS.

DEMPSEY—Mary Dempsey, aged 2 years, 7 months, daughter of Martin and Mary Dempsey, died this morning at their home, 11 Fulton street. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SMITH—Mrs. Lydia B. Smith, widow of the late Jesse Smith, and a former resident of this city, died Wednesday at her home on Acton street in Chelmsford, aged 68 years, 6 months.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Five drunks, four released.

Annie O'Loughlin was sent to the workhouse for 4 months.

Alfred Ayer was charged with obtaining $2 under false pretences from Fairburn's market, and his case was continued until tomorrow to allow him to bring in his employer as a witness.

John Lyons, charged with stealing a watch, was discharged, there being no case against him.

Officer Lennon arrested seved small boys for playing ball on the street on Sunday. It is supposed that two of the outfielders skipped home. They will be heard tomorrow.

Greenhalge Memorial.

Judge George F. Lawton will deliver the eulogy of the late Governor Frederick T. Greenhalge in Huntington Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They were intimate friends from boyhood.

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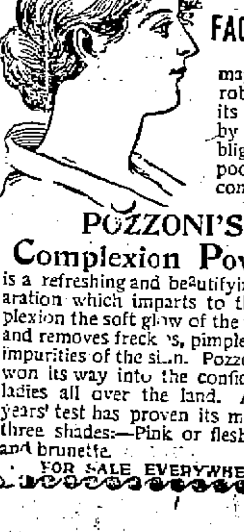
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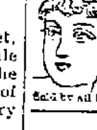
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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.45, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.42, *8.57, 9.13, *9.50, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.23, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 1.45, *9.10 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14, 9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 24.

SUN RISES..... 4 45 | MOON SETS..... 3 01 AM
SUN SETS..... 6 37 | FULL SEA ..... 8 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..... 13 49 | HIGH WATER..... 8 41 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair, but with increasing cloudiness during the day; northerly winds, shifting to easterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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Don't forget the sale of 16 fine building lots in Pawtucketville on Third avenue and White street, Saturday afternoon, April 25, at 4 o'clock.

Five new two and one-half story houses, numbered 113, 117, 121, 123, 127 Blossom street, just beyond the corner of West street. Also the double tenement house numbered 126 London street, close to the corner of West street. To be sold for just what they'll bring at public auction tomorrow afternoon, on the premises and promptly at half past four o'clock. I shall sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidders, on easy terms, the herewith described parcels of real estate. Each house has eight rooms, pantry, cellar and unfinished attic; also gas, water, water closet and heated throughout by furnace; with the exception of parlor and chambers are furnished in the natural wood; have hard wood floors in kitchen and pantry; two piazzas; are very convenient, prettily and nicely arranged; more cosy or comfortable houses of this size and value are not in the city of Lowell today. They get the sun all day and every room is cheerful and pleasant, and many a man is paying more rent today for a poorer house than the interest on either one of these houses would amount to and at the end of the year have nothing to show for it. The lots are graded and fenced, are 35 feet wide and 95 feet deep, or over 3000 square feet of land with each, leaving room for a driveway and stable on each. It is less than five minutes walk to the Gorham street line of the street railway, handy to all the industries in Ayer's city, the Lowell Bleachery and the many mills and shops on the Wamesit Power company. In the double house, each tenement has four rooms, pantry and cellar, is supplied with water, gas and water closet and well rented. The lot is 45x95, graded and fenced, and this is a mighty good place for somebody to own and occupy one tenement, rent the other for enough to pay the interest on the whole investment. It is practically new, having been built within a year and in splendid condition inside and out. Either of the new houses can be examined at any time, day or evening and the double tenement house after 10 a. m. on day of sale. J. E. Conant & Co. Per order,
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LOCAL NOTES.

No date has yet been fixed for the democratic district convention.

The case of the Central Savings bank against the M. M. A., will not be tried until the third Tuesday in May.

Mr. J. A. Storey, proprietor of the New York Cloak and Suit Co., while in New York this week purchased very heavily in jackets, capes and outing suits, which will be offered Friday and Saturday at ridiculously low prices. See their advertisement.

Greenhalge Memorial.

The arrangements for the Greenhalge memorial service at Huntington hall Sunday are substantially completed. Mayor Courtney will preside. The eulogy will be delivered by Judge Geo. F. Lawton, and there will be singing by the High street church quartette. The Lowell orchestral society may also render several selections.

A Bad Penny

Is always found out by the ring of the metal. The right stamp on the wrong metal becomes a counterfeit. The Stein-Bloch label means merit that makes the garment as current as legal tender. The label is looked on as truly significant, for sale in Lowell store only at O'Hearn and Dowd's new store, old post office.

The Vesper Minstrels.

The Alabaste Minstrels which are to be produced by the Vespers will be a novelty. There will be a fine balcony, which holds the two quartets and soloists, with white marble staircase in centre on which sit the twenty little devils who perform a dance in the opening chorus. On each side of the marble stair case will be a pyramid or statue which is the chorus, seated around in a semicircle and the end men who are as follows:

Rangers—Z. W. Sturtevant, F. A. Baker, Will Potter, F. S. Bean.

Rattlers—L. M. Foss, W. D. Murren, F. A. Brandhall, Harry Pollard.

The interlocutor of whom so much secrecy has been made will be seen in the smiling attitude of none other than Ex-Mayor Palmer. This is our ahead of time but the press will find out in spite of the Vespers.

NEW MAGAZINE.

Issued for Homes in Middlesex County and Elsewhere.

The Middlesex Hearthstone for April is the first issue of the publication in the form of a standard magazine and is a very attractive number.

It is beautifully illustrated. On the cover is a picture of the Merrimack river as seen from Andover street. The frontispiece is a picture of Pawtucket falls. There are besides pictures of the Concord river and the Royall mansion, Medford. The letter-press and illustrations are excellent, and the reading matter is all fresh and entertaining.

The contributors are well known writers and they discuss local topics. One describes Hobgoblin hall at Medford, while others write on fiction, poetry and passing events. The price is 25 cents. A valuable addition to the periodical literature of the day.

Big Cut in Soap.

We will sell you for a short time 3 cakes of the best family soap for 10c. This is a big trade and you should take advantage of it. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

BASE BALL.

The Young Defenders have organized for the season with these players: John Varnum c, George Noonan p, Frank Butters 1b, Peter McManmon 2b, Bertie Mahon 3b, Willie Gorman rf, James Queenan cf, Joe McManmon ss, Freddy Racicot lf. We would like to hear from any nine under 11 years. Send challenges to 63 Concord street.

The Young Wannalancits, a clever aggregation of juvenile players, will have a "go" with a club in North Andover, one week from Saturday.

The league season opens on May 2.

Master Harry McQuade, of 172 1-2 Westford street, and the Young Highlands, would like a game with Henry Blackwell's team.

The Trilleys defeated the Juniors on the Oval by a score of 38 to 27. We would like to play the Heroes. Send all challenges to J. Quinn, 81 West Fourth street. "They had to get old bucks and then they could not beat us."

The Young Anchors once more. J. Hayes, c; P. Curran, p; H. Flaherty, 1 b; G. Sullivan, 3 b; J. Kelley s s; P. Lyons, r f; T. Gorman, m; J. Malone, l f. Any nine under 15 years that think they can play the game can get a few points by sending a challenge to John Hayes, 70 Dummer street. Umpires will have to bring their own cigarettes.

Get in the game! The Young Stars have defeated the Young Stars of St. Michael's parish by a score of 18 to 0. They would like to hear from the Dandy Blacks or any other team under 12 years of age. P. Delmore, captain, J. Donohue, manager; P. Delmore, p, John Donahue, c, J. Sullivan, 1b, P. Lyons, 2b, J. Hoaling, 3b, E. Turner, ss, J. Morse, l f, E. Walter, m, P. Curran, r f.

The Y. M. C. L. S. and Y. M. C. L. I. teams have gotten up a rivalry that may cause some hot games. The managers of the teams must keep their heads and not make any "breaks" that may bring their teams into disfavor. Both teams are composed of good conscientious players and the managers should see to it that they work for the clubs' best interests at all times.

The Quinceys and Hubs have reorganized and go at it again in a few weeks. They will both be hot stuff. The Quinceys have the heaviest outfield in the country. Each member weighs over 225 pounds. They will be supplied with lassoos in case any flies go out their way.

The high school team, judging from its make up, will beat any high school nine in the Merrimack valley.

Lawrence and Haverhill have strong teams this season, both of which are said to be backed by the L. L. & H. street railroad.

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HOSFORD CLUB

Have an Enjoyable Assembly at Associate Hall.

The Hosford Camping club held a delightful assembly in Associate Hall, at which a large and merry party was present. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. There were 150 couples in the grand march and most of the people enjoyed the entire order of 22 numbers. The officers were: General manager, George Schermerhorn; assistant, James A. McCusker; floor director, Patrick F. Noonan; assistant, John F. McNabb; aids, William J. Collins, John J. Driscoll, James H. Morris, Joseph F. McMahon, Timothy E. Flynn, Arthur E. Hamel, Michael F. Hogan, Michael A. Cuff, Napoleon Cook, John F. Kelly.

WATER BOARD MEETING.

The Washington Wells to be Taken in Charge by the Board.

The water board met last night and completed arrangements to take charge of the Washington well system by tomorrow or Monday. These wells are the furthest out of the Chelmsford street system.

The following extensions were voted: In Perrin street, in Albert and Stevens streets and in Middlesex park.

Bids for lead pipe were ordered to be opened on May 4. The remainder of the time was taken up on hearings for rebates.

CAPT. PRINCE RESIGNS.

From the Captaincy of Co. C, Mechanics Phalanx.

Capt. Prince has sent in his resignation as captain of the Mechanic Phalanx. He has not time to attend to the duties of the office. He enlisted in the Ambulance Corps in this city in March, 1887, and was a sergeant when elected a second lieutenant in the Phalanx in 1891. In the resignation of Capt. Prince the service loses one of its most faithful and efficient officers.

Last Night's Fire.

The alarm from box 31 shortly before 11 o'clock, last night, was occasioned by a burning mattress in the attic of a tenement, No. 29 Chestnut street, occupied by a family named McAleer. The fire caught from a pipe and was slight.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

"It may be cruel to muzzle the dogs," said a young lady yesterday who is a wheel enthusiast, "but you can't imagine the sense of security I feel in riding a wheel about the suburbs. When Towser sees me from where he is sunning himself on the front steps and comes bounding over the fence and barks at me, it is so pleasant to know he is muzzled and can't bite."—Boston Post.

The inference is, of course, that the young lady in question is a "bloomer girl."

The fad for wheels has become a craze this year and even those whom we imagined were the most staid give evidence of having them.

It's a long lane that has no ending, but what kind of a street must it be that has no beginning—like Stedman street, for instance?

English Rugby Football.

The return game between the Arlington team of Lawrence and the Lowell Rangers will be played on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon. Kick off at 3 o'clock.

Dress Ginghams 3c. a Yard.

O'Donnell & Gilbride have purchased from the Westbrook Manufacturing Co., of Westbrook, Me., 50,000 yards of dress ginghams, slightly damaged by the recent floods. The regular price of the goods in perfect condition is 12 1-2c.; they will offer the lot today and tomorrow at 3c. a yard.

The committee on streets went to Worcester today on a visit of inspection.

LIVING TORTURE.

Painful Condition of a Lowell Citizen and His Relief.

A disease which is accompanied with sharp pains at every turn wears upon the patient so terribly that life becomes nothing but a torture. Misery, misery, year after year, is enough to utterly discourage one and wish it was all over. Neither can we blame such an invalid for all the morbid thoughts of life that may arise. Mr. F. D. Sawyer, residing at 118 Walker street, has undoubtedly a keen recollection of the tortures of Kidney disease, and he is glad it is but a recollection, as anyone who had suffered ten years, would be. He has for seventeen years driven a soda wagon, and the constant jolting and jumping off the wagon and on, produced a terrible condition of the kidneys. He has been so bad at times as to be utterly unable to do a thing. He has doctored, taken many remedies, worn plasters and plasters, and all to no real good. Often he was quite unable to dress himself. His nights were sleepless from pain, and it was impossible to find any position of ease in bed. Added to all this came urinary trouble to lend its misery to the general woe. A few weeks ago he had an unusually bad attack, and having read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing right here in Lowell, he got a box of Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets. He adds: "They surprised me. I have not felt as I do now in years, and I want to give you a strong testimonial in gratitude to the Pills."

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LOWELL RELATIVES LUCKY

In the Will of Mr. Wyman Who Leaves Half a Million to Public Institutions.

Samuel B. Wyman of this city, whose uncle, Thomas T. Wyman, died in Boston, April 3, has been willed $5000 by the latter. Mrs. Samuel B. Wyman will also receive $5000. He leaves $500,000 to public institutions. The will is to be contested by relatives.

POLICE COURT.

A Lot of Juvenile Cases on the Docket Today.

Five drunks, four released.

Alpha Ayer, who was charged with obtaining $2 under false pretences from Fairburn's market, was given an opportunity to settle with Mr. Fairburn as the affair was caused by a misunderstanding.

Joseph Michaud is serving time for the larceny of carpenters' tools, and he was brought to court today to answer to the charge of having stolen other carpenters' tools. He was fined $30.

Joseph Bistwistle, an aged and crippled person, was found guilty of malicious mischief, having cut the wheel of a baby carriage which some children wheeled over his land, and was fined $4.

Joseph Bosillane pleaded not guilty of having violated a city ordinance by distributing hand-bills on Suffolk street, and was defended by John C. Burke, Esq.

A large docket of juvenile cases came before the court after the regular list had been closed.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Joseph Lambert 24, to Caroline Escarget 20.

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A lot of Ladies' black, blue and red Capes, handsomely trimmed, worth $4. Friday and Saturday only $1.25.

One lot of Ladies' black, All Wool Capes with velvet collar, worth $3.75. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, ONLY 98c.

Among this stock is a lot of Jackets worth $5. Friday and Saturday only $2.50.

A number of Ladies' outing suits in all colors and materials at $5.75, $6.95 and $8.50, worth from $9.00 to $12.50.

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Purchased from the Westbrook Mfg. Co., Westbrook, Maine, 50,000 yards of Dress Ginghams, slightly damaged by the recent floods, and sold regularly at 12 1-2c.
Price for this sale 3c. per yard.
8000 yards of London Pique in a variety of patterns, sold always at 12 1-2c.
Price for this sale 6 3-4c. per yard.
2500 yards of 36-inch Percale, all perfect, regular price 12 1-2c.
Price for this sale 6 1-4c. per yard.
2500 yards of Scotch Ginghams, regular price 19 to 25c.
Price for this sale 10c. per yard.

LADIES' HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR.

300 pieces of Shaped Jersey Cotton Vests, high and low necks, short and no sleeves, usual price 19c. Special price for this sale 10c. each, or 3 for 25c.
500 pieces of Swiss Shaped Cotton Vests, low necks and sleeveless; also V neck and short sleeves, usually sold at 38c. For this sale only 19c. each.
100 pieces of Egyptian and White Jersey Cotton Vests, high neck, short and long sleeves; also a quantity of Lisle Vests, Swiss ribbed, with fancy embroidered necks, price to date 62c. Special for this sale 35c. each.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Full Fashioned Imported Cotton Hose, plain, black, tans and fancy boots, never sold less than 25c. Price for this sale 12 1-2c. a pair.
Ladies' Extra Quality Cotton Hose, in black, tans, grey and fancy boots, plain or drop stitch, never sold less than 29 and 38c. Price for this sale 19c. a pair.
Boys' Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, sizes 6 to 10, double knees and heels, an excellent hose at 12 1-2c. a pair.

GLOVE DEPT.

Ladies' 4-button Glace Kid Gloves, fancy embroidered backs, all shades; also Mousquetaire Chamois Goods, regular price $1.00. For this sale, 69c. each.

CORSETS.

Extraordinary reductions.
Broken sizes French woven corset, also the J. B. extra long waist corset, formerly $1.00. For this sale only 50c. a pair.
70 pairs of Madame Warren's dress reform (large size only) also a quantity of S. C. corsets, always sold at $1.25. To-day only 75c. a pair.
100 pairs of Elite and C. P. corsets, three shades always sold at $1.50 to $2.50. For this sale only 98c. a pair.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Three stupendous bargains.
20 pieces of figured and plain mohairs in a variety of patterns, 44 inches wide, regular price $1.00. For this sale only 59c. per yard.
17 pieces of figured and plain French dress goods, sold everywhere at $1.00. Price for this sale 59c. per yard.
12 pieces of extra quality fancy black goods, rich and dressy fabrics, sold to date $1.50. Price for this sale 89c. per yard.

RIBBONS.

300 pieces of all silk ribbons, 3 inches wide, in the newest and choicest colorings and designs, never sold less than 50c. Price for this sale 25c. per yard.
30 dozen London ties, all silk and choice patterns, regular price 25c. For this sale 15c. each.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Three great bargains.
36 inch all wool Surah Twills, American novelties and all wool mixtures. These goods were sold at 49c. For this sale 25c. per Yard.
40 inch all wool Bigoreaux suitings, novelties and checks, also all wool Henrietta. These goods sold to date 75c. For this sale 39c. per yard.
40 inch novelties, crepons, all wool checks and plaids, all wool Henrietta and Serges; in all the new colors, regular price 75c. to $1.00. For this sale 49c. per Yard.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

100 doz. Ladies' lawn handkerchiefs, printed edge, regular 10c. quality. Today only 5c. each.
100 doz. Ladies' lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered borders, always sold 25c. For this sale 12 1-2c. each.

TOILET GOODS.

Red Seal Florida waters, regular price 50c. For this sale at 35c. a bottle.
Martin's Tooth powder, regular price 25c. For this sale 12 1-2c. a bottle.
Castile Soap usually sold at 5c. a cake. Today 3 cakes for 5c.

LACE AND TRIMMINGS.

Two Great Bargains.
1000 yards of Oriental Laces, 4 to 10 inches wide, formerly sold 29 to 33c. For this sale only 19c. per yard.
50 doz. pieces of Gimp Trimmings, including fancy braids, tinsel cords, etc., sold to date 25c. At the extraordinary price of 9c. per yard.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

The Most Extraordinary Offerings of the Season.
300 pairs of Men's Suspenders, extra and drawer holder attached, formerly 25c. Price today 9c. a pair.
Men's Heavy and light and Cotton Half Hose, in tans, blues, grays and mixed, formerly 15c. Price today 9c. a pair.
Men's All-wool Sweaters, patent neck, fancy ribbed bottom, sold to date $2.50. For this sale $1.50 each.
Men's Unlaundered Shirts, open fronts, made from nonpareil muslin, extra fine linen bosoms and wrist bands, hand-made buttonholes, never sold less than $1.25. For this sale 69c. each.

FURNITURE DEPT.

Unparalleled Bargains.
1 lot of Corduroy Couches, fringed all round, price to date $10. For this sale, $6.50 each.
Lot of Sideboards, 45x22, bevel glass, 28x16, regular price $20. Price today $11 each.
1 lot of Chamber Suites, sold to date $22.50. For this sale, $15 each.

Carpet And Upholstery Dept.

Three Great Bargains.
1 lot of Tapestry Portieras, 10 styles and colors, elegant goods, sold to date $16.50. For this sale $10.50 a pair.
1 lot 5-frame Brussels Carpets, regular price $1.25. Price for this sale 85c. per yard.
1 lot of best 10-wire Tapestry Carpets, sold regularly 90c. Price for this sale 67 1-2c. per yard.

COTTONS AND LINEN DEPT.

The most wonderful bargains of the age.
50 pieces of Brown Crash, price today 2 1-4c. per Yard.
200 pieces of all Linen Crash, pink border, 5c. per Yard.
100 doz. Huck Towels, size 38x20, at 5c. Each.
500 pieces of Cotton Diaper at 37 1-2c. a Piece.
All our New Dimities and Figured Batiste sold to date 19c. For this sale 12 1-2c. per Yard.
500 Pattern Pillow Cases 42x36 and 45x30. For this sale 7c. Each.

BASEMENT DEPT.

Edward Miller Central Draught Nickel Table or Sewing Lamps complete with 10 inch shades decorated sold to date $3.25. For this sale only $1.59 Each.
One lot of 5 o'clock Solid Brass Tea Kettles with Brass Stands. For this sale at $1.00 Each.
25 English Porcelain Jardinieres, pencil decorations, full gold traced, sold to date $1.50. For this sale only 89c. Each.

Misses' White Dresses, Boys' Knee Pants and Waists.

1 lot of Misses' White Dresses, size 6 to 14, sold to date $1.98. For this sale 98c. Each.
1 lot of Boys' Knee Pants sold regularly for 75c. For this sale 37c. a Pair.
1 lot of Boys' Waists in Fancy Cheviots, Percales, etc., broken assortment of sizes price to date 50c. to 75c. For this sale 25c. Each.

Print Suits, Wrappers and Children's Mull Bonnets.

1 lot of two-piece Ladies' Wash Suits, sizes 32 to 38, good colorings, 49c. each.
1 lot Percale Wrappers, assorted colors and styles; regular value $1.25. For this sale 69c. each.
1 lot of Children's Mull Bonnets, all sizes, a 25c. article. For this sale 15c. each.

CLOAKS, SUITS and WAISTS.

1 lot of black and tan Capes, strap seams, velvet collar, button trimming, sold by our neighbors $5.00. For this sale $2.69 each.
1 lot of Eton and Blazer Suits, in serges and mixtures, regular $9.00 value. Our price today $4.98 each.
1 lot of Silk Waists, in black and blue; also a quantity of striped Surah Waists, sold to date $5.00. Price for this sale, $2.49 each.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Japanese Head Rests, usually sold at 20c. For this sale only 13c. each.
All Silk Head Rests sold to date 39c. For this sale only 19c. each.

To neglect this chance is to neglect your duty. This stern demand of necessity means bargains for you that a whole page of talk cannot improve upon.

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THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

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SECOND EDITION

FOR THE PUBLIC BATHS

A COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM BOARD OF HEALTH.

Recommending a Thorough Investigation and Suggesting That the Board Co-operate With Special Committee.

The joint special committee appointed to investigate the advisability of introducing free public baths into this city were to hold a meeting yesterday afternoon, but a quorum of the committee was not present.

Alderman Howe, Councilmen Pendergast and O'Hare remained at city hall till 3.30 o'clock, to see if another member of the committee would put in an appearance. Finally they left, with the understanding that before long another meeting of the committee will be called.

Agent Knapp of the board of health was present to confer with the committee had a meeting been held.

The following letter, sent to Mayor Courtney yesterday afternoon, shows the feeling of the board of health in the matter:—

LOWELL, April 23, 1896.

Hon. William F. Courtney, chairman joint special committee on free public baths.

Dear Sir:

The board of health take this occasion to congratulate the citizens of Lowell through you, that this very important matter has been placed in your hands by the city council, and to assure you that the movement has our hearty sympathy. We would be glad to co-operate with your committee and would suggest that the subject has been given a thorough investigation by a committee appointed by the town of Brookline, Mass., and at the town meeting last held the report of the committee was accepted and adopted, and the building of the plant commenced with the expectation that it will be completed and in operation by June 1st, 1896. The work of the committee led them to investigate the best bathing establishments in Boston, Newton, New York, Philadelphia, Hartford, West Point and Annapolis and they studied plans, descriptions and reports of more distant bathing establishments in London and various cities in Germany.

You will please pardon the suggestion that it would be wise counsel to confer with the Brookline committee, and this board would gladly join your committee in a trip to Brookline for that purpose on any date your convenience may suggest.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES B. FIELD, M. D.
THOMAS F. HARRINGTON, M. D.

Knights of Columbus Degree Work.

Members of the Lowell council, K. of C., have been invited to visit the Knights in Lawrence next Thursday afternoon and see the degree worked. The Lowell delegation will leave on the electrics at 12 o'clock.

Funeral Notice.

Funeral services of the late Francis Jewett will be held at the First Baptist church, Lowell, on Saturday, April 25th, at 2.30 p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

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THE REFERENDUM

As Illustrated By Rep. J. J. O'Connor

BEFORE THE YOUNG MEN OF BELVIDERE.

The First Perfect Step to Local Self Covernment.

Before the Y. M. C. I. last night Rep. O'Connor delivered an instructive talk upon the Referendum in legislation. There was a good sized meeting and his remarks received close attention. In opening he congratulated the society upon its growth and progress. Coming to the subject of his discourse, he said: The referendum may be defined to be the submission of laws whether in the form of statute or constitution to the voting citizens of a community for their ratification or rejection.

These laws first having been passed upon by the people's representatives in legislature or convention. The term "referendum" if traced back to its origin could be shown to be very old, some writers claiming that it was in use in several Alpine cantons in Switzerland as early as the sixteenth century. The referendum in the perfected form in which it appears in Switzerland today, however, is a development of this century. There is in existence in Switzerland today two kinds of referendum, what is known as the compulsory referendum and the optional referendum. The compulsory referendum is one made obligatory by their constitutions, providing that no laws shall become operative unless ratified at the polls by the people. The optional referendum is one in which there is no element of obligation, the act of submission only taking place if the people require it. If a certain number of signatures of voting citizens are not received within a certain time asking for the referendum, such laws go into force without a popular expression of the will of the people.

There is reason to believe that the Swiss system is being closely studied by certain political elements in Belgium and England, these elements having recently come to be an influential force in shaping the thought and policy of the times.

In Belgium the referendum was introduced upon the subject of granting universal suffrage amid much interest and enthusiasm on the part of the voters.

In England also though on this subject they have not advanced beyond first stages, the political students are interested in it together with the labor leaders. The referendum forms a part of most of the labor platforms, and evidence of its popularity is borne out by the election of its champions and expounts to parliament upon a referendum issue. Having considered the working of this great principle abroad we now come to its application within the borders of our own country. The people of practically all of the states of our union by the development of over a century are today competent and they alone are competent to say what kind of a constitution they shall live under.

Massachusetts being the first to submit its constitution to the popular vote of the people, the foundation of the referendum was thus laid not only in Massachusetts but also in America. New Hampshire was the next to emulate the example of Massachusetts and from that time on most of the states came into the union with constitutions which had received the direct sanction of the people and the old states, as fast as new constitutions become necessary, adopted the same policy. The town meeting principle had developed into referendum and was recognized the country over especially in regard to constitutions. Today the people of not more than one or two of the states of our union would not be denied, nor would they allow themselves to be denied, a voice or vote upon their state constitutions. It has become a uniformly recognized rule in the constitutional practice of this country which the people will ever jealously guard as one of the features of our American system of government.

It has been the custom for some time past for the legislature to submit statute laws on certain classes of subjects, their going into effect depending upon popular approval. One of the first subjects of this character was the location of the state capitols and other public buildings.

The referendum has also been applied in some states in regard to the expenditure of large sums of public money, the location of county seats, the division of a state's territorial area and many other matters of a kindred nature too numerous to mention. The application of the principle to matters of a purely local concern would also form an interesting chapter in the discussion of this subject. In three states, Missouri, California and Washington, the people have come to frame their own city charters, the local law under which they live, thus marking a movement to invest our American cities with the right of local self government.

The application of the referendum to local matters gives us practically the principle of Home Rule which asserts that the highest efficiency, the greatest social happiness, and political contentment are obtained by local control of home affairs. Whether the referendum was the outgrowth of the New England town meeting or the teachings of John Adams we do know that here in two New England states, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, the term referendum as we understand it today was introduced into the political practice of America.

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ENEMIES OF THE RACE.

Resolutions Moved by Rev. Mr. Mallory Defeated.

Rev. Mr. Mallory, at the meeting of the Young Peoples' Baptist union, made a stir by offering a resolution condemning the men who put forth "the high criticism of the bible," as enemies of the human race.

It was strongly combatted and finally defeated, 49 to 51, and the mover was chagrined.

BOXING GOSSIP.

George V. Tuohey, the well known sporting writer and manager of Martin Flaherty was in town, yesterday. He called on Martin, and also saw Jake Burke whom he recently put on his list. There is no cleaner man in the business than George.

Once more Jack McDonough is heard from, this time writing to the Boston Post from Lawrence. The Post says:

In writing from Lawrence, Jack McDonough says: "I notice that James Burke of Boston wants to back Jimmy Ryan, who fought a draw with the late Jack Dempsey. I will meet his man at any time or place. Will post a forfeit at your office to bind the match if the other end is willing."

Let's see, Jack was matched with Tom Darcy and something was said about a second match with Bartley Mullen, neither of which has yet taken place.

And now its "Mysterious" Billy Smith and "Kid" McCoy who are to entertain the members of the Suffolk athletic club of Boston. The Suffolks are extremely fortunate in getting these two together for they will put up the bout of the season. They are to go 15 rounds for a decision on Monday evening, May 18.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Jefferey S. Mercier and Miss A. Mabelle Quimby occurred Wednesday evening at 3 West Eleventh street, Rev. C. M. Hall performing the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in Japanese India silk with Duchess lace trimmings and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Hattie E. Small, niece of the bride. She was costumed in white cashmere with lace and ribbon trimmings and carried a bunch of pinks. The best man was Mr. Fred J. Quimby.

The parlor where the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Hall was decorated with palms, the bridal couple standing under a floral bell. They will give a reception on Thursday evening, May 28.

A Stupendous Clearance Sale.

O'Donnell & Gilbride, by their honest values, low prices and aggressive methods have made steady and continued progress in their business. Today and tomorrow they will conduct a stupendous clearance sale at which they will offer $150,000 stock of new and desireable merchandise at about half price, their motive being to surpass all previous sales record for two days. The stock to be sacrificed consists of dry goods, fancy goods, notions, cloaks, suits, waists, wrappers, carpets, furniture and crockery. The unusual and startling values of this sale are the people's golden opportunity, and for superiority, merit and low prices are matchless and invincible.

To Sail on the Gallia.

The following Lowell people are to leave Boston tomorrow on the Cunard line steamer Gallia for Europe: Miss Sarah Mathews, Miss Jessie Walker, John Grant, George Tipping, William McBride, Miss Bridget Scullion, Mrs. Mary Dool, John Dool and James Gray; also from New York on the Cunard line steamer Campania: Mrs. P. Nolan and Miss Nellie Daley, booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

No Smoke Fire or Water.

Every now and then there is some merchant that is visited with the fire fiend and fortunately, though owing to the activity of our fire department the damage is usually very small; but the fire smoke and water talk is always sure to follow. Today there is a grand special markdown sale to take place where every person that makes a purchase today or tomorrow will be sure to get a bargain in every article that fire smoke and water has never touched. The only damage done is the damage to the regular prices. This special sale is no bluff for the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride is always in the swim to make business hum. Get into the procession and enjoy the sport. See that big ad in today's paper.

HERE'S THE WHOLE STORY:

We keep the best Clothing we can get. We do it because we know it will pay us to do it. We know that if a man comes here, and gets Stylish, Well-Fitting Comfortable Clothing at a low price, he will come again and again. He'll bring his children and tell his friends about us. In the end we'll make more money than if we charged high prices. Look in our show window and see the elegant Suits marked $8, $10, $12, and $15, and if you want the best in the land, we have the celebrated HOCKANUM CLOTH, made up by SHUMAN & CO. at $20. No tailor will make up a Hockanum suit for that price, and where is the tailor that can fit and trim a suit like Shuman & Co. at any price. Don't lose sight of the fact that we pay particular attention to fitting garments accurately.

Merrimack Fashion Corner, Op. City Hall. Cloth'g Co.

WANTED—A boy, who is able to do sign lettering, to work after school hours. Apply at A. M. Dragon, cloak store, Hunt's building.

LATEST

FIVE BUILDINGS BURNED

IN A FIRE THAT THREATENED WIDE DESTRUCTION

In North Manchester, Conn.—The Loss Will Not Exceed $60,000.

Manchester, Conn., April 24.—The destructive fire which broke out at 1.15 this morning and threatened to destroy North Manchester, burned itself out at 5 o'clock. Five buildings were destroyed and the loss will be $60,000. The fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin started in a stable.

MR. JEWETT'S FUNERAL.

The Arrangements For the Obsequies Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Hon. Francis Jewett will take place tomorrow afternoon. Prayers will be read at the house at 1.30 by Rev. Mr. Blackburn of Cambridge, formerly of this city, after which the funeral cortege will proceed to the First Baptist church, corner of George and Church streets where services will also be held, Rev. Mr. Blackburn officiating. The singing will be by the church quartet, led by J. Avison Baker.

Among those who will attend the funeral will be a delegation from the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, from Boston, delegations from the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Masons of which deceased was a member; the directors of the Erie Telephone Company, and the local banks, in which deceased was interested, and undoubtedly many of his former associates in politics.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Charles L. Glidden and Mr. Adams, and the interment, which will be in the Lowell cemetery, will be in charge of Mr. J. B. Currier.

GRACE CHURCH LADIES

Hold an Entertainment for the Benefit of the Church.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Grace Universalist church gave a delightful coffee party and entertainment in the vestry last evening.

The matrons of the supper were Mes. G. F. Penniman and Mrs. J. T. Corner, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Sanborn. The salads were in charge of Mrs. R. A. Greene and Mrs. W. H. Hard and Mrs. George Bennett and Mrs. S. D. Snow had charge of the ice cream. The ladies on the committee were Mrs. J. G. Merchant, Mrs. Silver, Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. A. Sanborn, Mrs. J. H. Joyce and Mrs. Williamson. The supper was enjoyed by a large number.

After the supper an entertainment was given. The executive committee met and reported that $800 had been realized by the fair.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The G. A. R. Committee Met Last Night.

The Memorial day committee met last night, in Post 42 hall, Commander Smiley presiding, and F. B. Peabody secretary.

The several committees reported progress, and Commander Boies reported that about 100 extra standards will be necessary. It was voted to engage the National band.

A discussion took place on the matter of whether the government is to furnish headstones for soldiers' graves not provided. A committee was directed to confer with the national government on the matter.

SPINDLE CITY WHEELS.

Elect Officers at Their Meeting Last Evening.

The Spindle City Wheelmen held a meeting last evening and elected the following officers:

President, W. E. Farris; vice president, Simon Bradley; recording secretary, N. S. Gulline; financial secretary, A. E. Mitchell; treasurer, E. F. Litchfield. The directors: Emery Soule, Luke Reilly, J. W. Smith, John J. Guckien, Edward Brown, H. Preston, Wm. Hazleton, Frank Robitaile, W. Daw, Charles Caldwell. Captain, Luke Reilly; first lieutenant, Emery Soule; second lieutenant, John Dempsey; third lieutenant, Charles Caldwell; color bearer, Frank Robitaile.

The club adopted a new constitution and by-laws, and will apply for a new charter. The club will move into new quarters in the Irvine block on Middle street, May 1.

A Whist Party.

A delightful whist party was held at the home of Miss Gertrude MacFarland, 117 Fulton street.

The winners at the various tables were Mr. Luke White and Miss Eva Olney, Mr. Brissette and Miss Blanche Morris. Mr. Joseph Lavin and Miss MacFarland.

The "Pansy" quartette, consisting of Mrs. Johnson, Miss MacFarland, and Messrs. Kendrick and Brisette rendered some very fine selections.

Mr. Luke White was at his best and amused the party with some of his funny sayings and songs.

E. G. Baker Arrested.

Constable Gately this morning arrested E. Garfield Baker, the contractor, for alleged bastardy on a writ sworn out by Josetta C. Walker.

Worthen Street Church.

The annual meeting of the Worthen Street Baptist church was held last evening. The reports of the clerk and treasurer were read and accepted, showing the church to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. Kimball was re-elected clerk.

The election of deacons and treasurer, and the appointment of the various committees of the church for the ensuing year were postponed until the evening of Friday, May 1.

To Attend Trial Trip.

By an invitation from the Cramps Mr. John A. Faulkner of the board of police will be a guest on the Massachusetts on its trial trip tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the board, who was invited by Admiral Belknap.

Orchestral Society.

The concert of the Orchestral society at Huntington hall, last night, was among the best ever given in Lowell and placed the society far higher than it has ever been in public confidence. Mr. Borjes and his corps of musicians are to be congratulated upon their success.

THE TWO GIRLS SUICIDE

THE SAD END OF TWO YOUNG GIRLS.

Brought to Ruin by Prominent Parties as Shown by Letters Left by the Victims.

Menomonee, Wis., April 24.—Eda Varney and Emma Cunningham, aged 16 and 15, respectively, committed suicide by drowning in a mill pond at Brownsville yesterday. Letters have also been found which throw some light on the cause of the double suicide. The names of prominent parties are mentioned in the letters, and Brownsville people are in a fevor of excitement in consequence.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

A fine cabinet photograph of Little Gertie Cochran will be given every lady attending the performance this evening. This child is called the wonder of the nineteenth century and she undoubtedly is a wonder. Calling off statistics and names by the hundred with the greatest ease. There is probably not a single grown person in this country that has such a store of knowledge at their tongue's end.

The performance being given this week is worth the price charged for admission twice over.

The management deserve the hearty support of our amusement loving citizens for their enterprise, and we hope it will be given them.

Next week another big bill is announced which will include some of the best acts upon the vaudeville stage. Tomorrow, matinee as usual. Every child attending will receive a present.

FUNERALS.

CHAPLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary V. Chaplin took place yesterday afternoon at 407 Moody street. Rev. Mr. Curnick conducted the service. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LIBBY—The funeral of Mrs. Amy Libby also occurred yesterday afternoon at 49 Sixth street. Rev. R. A. Greene conducted the service and interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

Music Hall.

"Dr. Bill," an English comedy bubbling over with fun, was given last evening at Music Hall to a small but thoroughly satisfied audience. During the development of the absurd but possible plot some of the most ridiculous and funniest situations are brought out, producing no end of laughter. Mr. Basil West as Dr. Bill, was exceedingly cool and thoroughly adapted to the role. The rest of the cast all do their share towards the fun producing in a worthy manner. Tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening Dr. Bill will continue to excite mirth.

MALONEY.—The funeral of Sarah Maloney took place this morning from her home, 181 Gorham street, and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Investigated.

A gentleman whose business obliges him to travel, wrote us a few weeks ago from his home in Salem as follows:

O'Hearn & Dowd, Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen—When last in Lowell I noticed your show windows, which revealed some very good looking clothes at much lower prices than we have here in Salem. Kindly quote your prices on a dark blue sack suit serge preferred, and I will call upon you in about three weeks time.

Yours truly,
(NAME WITHHELD).

We answered the letter, informing the customer we had the suits referred to at $7.50, $8, $10, $12, and $15, and agreeable to his promise he called yesterday and selected a Stein-Block suit for $15. He informed us that his business brings him to every city of importance in New England and pronounces our line the best he had seen. Moral: It pays to investigate. O'Hearn & Dowd, old post office.

The McKenna Shooting.

Franklin, Mass., April 24.—Mrs. McKenna, who was shot by her husband, is in a critical condition. Although three shots were fired, only one took effect, and that entered Mrs. McKenna's body near the heart, where it remains. The revolver which McKenna used is of 32 caliber.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fate of a Mother and Child.

THE MOTHER STROVE TO SAVE HER CHILD.

But Didn't Succeed—Matches the Cause.

Malden, April 24.—The three year old child of John Johnson was burned to death in bed today and its mother was also burned, while trying to extinguish the flames. The fire started from the child playing with matches.

ANOTHER SISTER GONE

From St. John's Hospital to the Head House.

Sister Mary Agnes, of St. John's hospital, has been called to Baltimore, probably with the object of being sent to a different station.

MILL HAND KILLED.

His Head Was Badly Crushed in the Rollers.

Providence, April 24.—Jose Vamario, aged 14 years, employed in one of the mills here, was killed today. He was playing with a companion, and his head was caught between two rollers, crushing the skull.

THREE MEN KILLED

In Collision of Trains on Pennsylvania Road.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—Two trains on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania road collided in a tunnel here today and three trainmen were injured. The trains took fire and several cars were burned.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY

In Nashua Today a Leading Jobber.

Nashua, N. H., April 24.—S. B. Trow, a leading jobber of this city, was killed today. The two horses he was driving ran away and he was thrown out against an electric light pole and killed.

SHORTER HOURS

For Employes of Mercantile Establishments in New York.

Albany, N. Y., April 24.—Governor Morton today signed the Andrews bill, lessening the hours of labor for women and children in mercantile establishments. Hereafter they will be obliged to work not more than 60 hours a week.

The firms must provide chairs for clerks and the establishments must be equipped with sanitary arrangements agreeable to the board of health.

LOCAL NOTES.

Rep. Putnam has presented the new charter bill already referred to in the legislature.

The best work possible is none too good for your watches. J. D. Grant, 54 Merrimack street is where you need to go.

If you want a good violin or a banjo or other musical instruments attend the auction at Sanborn's pawn shop, 124 to 130 Gorham street tonight.

Miss Katharine Woodley gave a select party at her home on South Loring street last evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Gerwood of Manchester.

Ladies are invited to look at the great bargains in trimmed hats, latest ideas for $5.00. See display in show windows. Sale today and tomorrow only. Mme. P. L. Gregoire.

The high school base ball nine goes to Haverhill today to play the high school team of that city. The Lowell nine will be: Connors, c., Coughlin, p., Sullivan, 1 b., Lamson, 2 b., Mulhollan, ss., Gaskin, 3 b., Bruce, r. f., Mitten, c. f., Burtt, l. f.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Ippos and S. C. W. met last night on Les Miserables alleys. This is the decisive game. The Ippos won by 68 pins. The score:

Spindle City—Harris 453, May 428, Robitaile 406, Cadwell 369, Dorr 500; total 2156.

Ippos—B. Crosby 460, H. Crosby 406, H. Meiklejohn 424, Hodgeman 428, Shepard 506; total 2224.

Giving Out Hand Bills.

The case of Boulianne charged with distributing hand bills brought up an interesting point of law. Counsel Burke for the defendant contended that the ordinances had no effect over streets not accepted by the city, such as in this case or in case of any of what are known as corporation streets. The court continued the case and ordered the city solicitor to be notified to argue the case for the city in determining whether or not the city ordinances applied to streets dedicated to the public but not accepted by the city.

Some Expense Items.

Roads and bridges have cost $31,977.32 this year, up to the first of this month. Sewers and drains have cost $8485.87. The pauper department has spent $29,291.30, a very heavy item, and lighting has already cost $23,922.70. The amount paid on the city debt is $27,300, and interest on loans has amounted to $12,031.19.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Of Massachusetts Holds Its Annual Session in Boston.

The nineteenth annual session of the Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts was opened yesterday in Knights of Honor hall by Grand Regent Albert W. David, about 150 representatives of the different councils being in attendance.

The reports of Grand Regent Albert W. David of Lowell, Grand Secretary Herbert A. Boynton and the treasurer were read and referred to the proper committees.

The annual banquet of the Royal Arcanum club was held at Young's hotel last evening, the spacious dining hall being thronged with members and guests, who, after the tables had been cleared, gave their attention to speechmaking.

Victor J. Loring, president of the club, acted as toastmaster, and seated about the guests' table were Mayor Quincy, Past Supreme Regent A. C. Trippe, Grand Regent Albert W. David and Supreme Councillor William A. Tompkins.

After a selection by the orchestra President Loring introduced Mayor Quincy in response to the toast "The City of Boston."

The mayor was followed by Grand Regent Albert W. David, Supreme Councillor A. C. Trippe and Supreme Councillor William A. Tompkins, all of whom spoke of the strides made by the order during the past few years.

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Elvira Williams, aged 97 years, died Wednesday evening at her home, 57 19th street.

IVORY—Annie Ivory, aged 27 years, died yesterday at her home, 136 Manchester street.

HOWE.—Philander D. Howe, aged 67 years, died Wednesday in Billerica centre.

RILEY.—Martin J., infant son of Martin and Bridget Riley, died yesterday at their home, 29 Ash street.

McFADDEN—Andrew McFadden, aged 53 years, died this morning at his home, 211 Adams street.

MADE A MISS-STEP.

Thomas Donoughue Killed in the South Lawrence Freight Yard.

Thomas Donoghue, night brakeman on one of the local shifters on the Boston & Maine railroad, while coupling cars in the South Lawrence freight yard, last night, made a miss-step, and fell across the track, one car passing over him. He died at 11 o'clock. He was 30 years old, and married, and resided in Lowell some years ago.

Old Lady Exhausted.

Yesterday afternoon an old lady named McNally, who broke her thigh some time ago, walked to the office of the overseers of the poor on a pair of crutches, and was so exhausted by the effort that she was obliged to go home in an ambulance. She lived on Lakeview avenue.

Dygert Released.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Consul General William has sent word to the state department that Dygert, the Illinois boy, has been released from prison in Guimes by order of General Weyler.

Men's full fashioned spring and summer half hose, made from the finest yarns, combed maco cotton and lisle thread, in fast black, tans and mode shades.

We doubt if in this country as splendid values have ever been offered in men's hose.

Tastefully put up, in quarter dozen boxes, our prices are really about half what such goods usually sell for.

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We have made a special discount for these two days on our plaid and colored dress goods. Novelties. All new spring goods with no taint or tarnish, at from twenty to fifty per cent. less than fire prices. All our fancy goods, corsets, trimmings, gloves, hosiery, laces, new spring silk and velvet capes far below so called fire prices. J. E. Shanley & Co. Reliable goods and prices. No. 156 Merrimack street, 158.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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50 Foreign Novelty Dress Patterns, beautiful designs, $4.95. A pattern richly worth $9.

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7 18	8 02	8 30	9 11	12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
7 27	8 12	9 05	9 42	12 45	2 05	3 30	4 39
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Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5 18	8 02	7 05	8 37
7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 55
9 18	10 10	5 00	5 20
4 25	5 32	7 35	8 19
5 38	7 03	8 50	8 40
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 30	8 04	7 00	8 33
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 03
9 25	10 32	10 25	11 16
10 30	12 06	1 30	1 43
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 05	3 30	4 39
2 31	3 41	5 40	6 50
3 20	4 14	4 25	5 19
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5 10	6 45	6 01	7 06
6 15	7 20	6 35	7 50
7 00	8 56	9 45	10 41
9 25	10 41		

Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 19
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 57
4 15	5 17	5 00	6 28
5 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 41		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

From Middlesex St. station only.

The First Congregational church bill is now certain to become law.

That was a disgraceful labor riot between union and non-union men at Cleveland. The cause of organized labor has always been injured by such outbreaks.

Some of the republican papers are making a great effort to keep up the calamity howl and to scare the people into the belief that without a republican administration the country will go to the dogs. This will undoubtedly be kept up until after the presidential election.

The gipsy moth commission is fighting for another appropriation in the legislature. If that commission were required to give some proof of the ravages of gypsy moths throughout the state, it would have to withdraw, as it is believed the moths have migrated to a more congenial clime.

EX-MAYOR JEWETT'S DEATH.

In the death of ex-Mayor Jewett the city has lost one of its most prominent citizens, a man whom it honored and who from his faithful services to the public deserved well the honor bestowed upon him. There was nothing narrow or sectional in Mr. Jewett's nature; he was a whole souled American who was deeply interested in the city of Lowell and its people, and today many hundreds of those who had dealings with him lament his loss as that of a friend and a benefactor. In his death Lowell loses one of the men who added lustre to her name and filled an important place in her industrial life.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

What do the people of Lowell want just at present? They want public baths, they want better streets, they want more schools, they want improvements at the city farm, and above all the want more sewerage, as there are many streets long since built upon and accepted and still without sewerage.

At the last meeting of the city council a loan was asked for the pauper department, but refused on the ground that the borrowing limit stood in the way. Money is also wanted for sewers, but cannot be obtained for a like reason. At such a juncture a committee of the city council has the hardihood to recommend the purchase of a number of old portraits at an exorbitant price.

Do the citizens want these at this time or at any time for the price fixed? We believe not, and those who favor the purchase have not consulted the wishes or the wants of the Lowell public.

NEW HORSE DEAL.

Only a few days ago the street department sold nine horses and now it is reported that the department has purchased sixteen horses

The horses sold had been kept during the winter at considerable expense, and very few supposed that they were sold to make room for a new lot.

Supt. Cheney, it seems, cares nothing for the financial condition of the city; he wants only the opportunity to make all the purchases possible, let the money come from where it may.

The purchase of these horses is a new departure, and one that does not seem warranted just at the present time. It may be that he intends to put more teams on the street; it may be that he is pushed by his friends to give places to a number of additional drivers. Whatever may have led to the purchase of these horses, the deal is plainly not in the interests of the city; it is not economy to keep horses idle during the winter, and then sell them in the spring, only to purchase a new lot.

Are these horses to be sold off as material for the boneyard in the fall or even next spring? It appears that no matter how young or how good the street department horses are, they last but a year or two before being sold off as old, decrepit, and useless.

Would it be impertinent to ask if the street committee and Supt. Cheney are going into the business of horse trading?

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

THE "SUN" HOW COLUMN

HOW TO MAKE OLD CLOTHES LOOK NEW

With the Help of the Tailor and a Little Ammonia—How to Make the Hair Wave—How to Clean Carpets Without Taking Them Up—Other Hows.

If a suit of clothes be of good material and be well made, it can be made to last with some care a very long time and do a great share of service. It is best when clothes are not in use to fold them carefully and put them away where dust will not get at them. Hanging clothes in a wardrobe is not nearly so satisfactory. At the end of the season, when a man lays aside an old suit, he sees the shining elbows and the bulging knees and the grease spots here and there and says to himself, "Well, this is the end of them!" Go slow, good man; have a little patience. Brush the old garments carefully, sponge out the grease spots with a little ammonia and then carefully fold up the old "duds" and lay them away. When the next season comes, take them out, send them to be pressed, and when they come back you will be surprised. The shining elbows no longer glisten in the light, the knees are once more in shape, and you have a suit of clothes almost as good as new—better than new in that they have been tried and have been found trustworthy; not so good as new because, alas, you cannot go on performing this operation indefinitely.

How to Make the Hair Wave.

Soft, natural looking waves of hair are made by rolling the hair over large, soft papers or kid curlers, rolling from the top of the curl toward the end. The hair should be wet and left on the rolls over night. If that is not done, pinch the curls with a hot iron. If you wish to have the hair set out around the face, turn the teeth of your side combs toward the face, not away from it. Catch them through the end of your waves and you can fluff the hair as little or as much as you choose.

How to Clean Carpets Without Taking Them Up.

A clean barrel which will hold 12 gallons is required. Put into the barrel 8 gallons of lukewarm water (soft water is best); then add half a pint of ammonia. Take an iron kettle and put in 3 pints of water and 6 ounces of soap bark, which you will find at a druggist's. Boil 20 minutes, then strain into the barrel. Shave very thin 6 bars of good soap and put in a boiler with a gallon of water and boil until the soap is all dissolved; then add a pound of pulverized borax and boil ten minutes, stirring all the time; then pour it into the boiler and add 8 gallons of soft water; stir well and let it stand until cool, and it is then ready for use. Brussels carpets can be cleaned nicely with this soap; also ingrain carpets which are soiled, if they have no dust under them. Take 2 pails of water. With a brush put on a little of this soap and scrub with warm water one breadth not over a yard in length at one time. Then with another brush and the clean water scrub it over to rinse it; then proceed with the rest until you have cleaned the whole. It should be done on a sunny day unless you have heat in the room.

An excellent scheme for cleaning ingrain carpets and art squares is to shake the carpets free from dust, then spread them on the bare floor, make a good suds with this soap, and with a stiff brush scrub the carpet, a breadth at a time. After you have cleaned the piece have a pail of clean water and scrub it well to get the suds out. This takes out grease and dirt. It is equally good for cleaning children's and men's clothing. Lay the garment on a clean board and scrub with a small brush, which you can purchase for a dime; then rinse.

How to Remove Tight Rings From Swollen Fingers.

Jewelers employ this method: Begin at the end and wrap the finger tightly with a flat rubber band, cord or thread. Hold the finger up a few minutes; then remove the wrap quickly and wrap it again; third, or at most fourth, operation will generally reduce the finger so that the ring will slip off easily. Jewelers, however, like physicians, often find that "much depends on the idiosyncrasy of the patient."

How to Make French Salad Dressing.

Two tablespoonfuls of pure olive oil, a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar or claret wine vinegar, a half teaspoonful of salt, about the same amount of black pepper and a little chopped parsley. The ingredients should be mixed well. The pepper should be freshly ground and the olive oil of the very best. This dressing can be used on lettuce, asparagus, string beans, cauliflower, dandelion, chicory, field salad, cucumber, tomato, potato, onion, spinach and soup meat.

How to Fasten a Lamp Burner.

Stir plaster of paris into a thick solution of gum arabic and apply at once, as it hardens rapidly. Bureau or door knobs may be fastened on the same way.

Birds of Prey.

Look how the camp followers flock toward the McKinley standard. At present the Ohio straddler has a long head, and all the politicians who have no other principles except to be on the winning side and be in at the division of the spoils are whooping for McKinley. And there are a good many politicians of that stripe in the G. O. P., which is short for Git Outside o' Pie.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Strikes In Great Britain.

In Great Britain and Ireland, from 1889 to 1893, inclusive, some 4,526 strikes occurred. They affected 1,852,193 persons. The successful strikes affected 44.5 per cent of this total number, the partially successful 33.9 per cent and the unsuccessful 21.6 per cent.

TIRED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

SUNBEAMS.

A Reproof.

He—I'm a-tellin you how I love you, an you sit there a-suckin candy. Ain't you got no feelin'?—Truth.

Why the Elopement Failed.

The old man was thoughtful.

"You say Maria has run away?" he said. "She's eloped with Bill Jones and they've started for town."

"Hosses?" inquired the old man.

"No; bicycles," replied his wife.

"One or two?"

"Two—one for each."

"That settles it," said the old man. "We can catch them before they get to the parson's."

"They're both good riders," suggested his wife.

"That's so," admitted the old man, "and they could beat either one of us along, but we're a powerful team when we get together, Hannah. Can you leave your bakin for a little while?"

"If anythin burns, I can bake again," she said sententiously, "but if Maria gits away with Bill Jones she's gone for good."

"Git on your bloomers in a hurry, then," exclaimed the old man. "I'll be gittin the tandem wheel out of the woodshed meanwhile and if we don't make those two scorchers think there's a whirlwind after them it'll be funny."

"Do you s'pose they forgot about the tandem?"

"Maybe they thought we'd forgotten how to ride it," replied the old man grimly as he made his back into the form of an arc just to satisfy himself that he had not forgotten how to do it.

And that night, as Bill Jones looked longingly up at the window of the room where he knew his fair one was confined, he bitterly reproached himself for his foolishness in thinking that a single wheel could get away from a tandem and he swore softly to himself that when next he tried to take the maid away he would have a sextuplet, fully manned and with an auxiliary gas engine attachment.—Chicago Post.

Just a Light One.

"That man," exclaimed Fizz as he observed a man hanging lights at precarious places along a highway that was in course of repair; "that man is pretty well assured of a permanent job."

"Why do you say that?" asked a bystander.

"Because," responded Fizz, "a man that hangs fire isn't apt to be discharged."—Boston Courier.

His Inferiority.

Josh Grayrock—So you heard the celebrated violinist play while you was up to the city, Jay? Waal, how did you like him?

Jay Green (back from the metropolis)—Shucks! He didn't amount to much. I've seen more than 40 fellers play that sweet more than he did.—New York World.

Newspaper Titles.

Little Boy—Pop, what's the difference between an editor in chief and a managing editor?

Pop (an old reporter)—The editor in chief is the man who attends banquets and gets all the glory; the managing editor is the man who does the work.—New York Weekly.

Peculiar Coincidence.

"Some years ago," said a well known army officer, "I rode over the city with General Hancock, and when we got to the Scott statue he remarked that he thought it was a mistake to place that statue with Scott's face toward the White House. General Hancock said it was pretty well known that Scott had tried for years to be elected to the presidency, and he thought it out of place to have his face directed that way, as if he was trying to get there even after his death. Little did Hancock know then that he would be a candidate for the presidency, but he was, and, as we all know, he failed to be elected. I see now that the Hancock statue is to face toward the White House."—Washington Star.

One or Two?

A freak of nature that will rival the famous Siamese twins has been born in Lorain, O., to Mr. and Mrs. Barney McPherson.

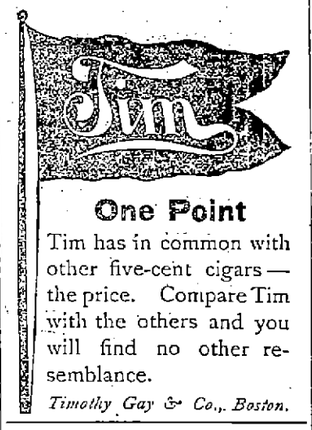
The child has two distinct heads, four arms and four legs. The bodies are joined just above the hips. The faces of the twins look in opposite directions, and both bodies are perfectly formed.

The arm of one, however, is in an upright position, close to the head. Both appear to be in good health.

His Choice.

Jack Sprocket—Who are you going to have as best man at your wedding?

Ned Scorcher—I haven't decided yet, but I thought of asking Miss Bloomer.—Brooklyn Life.



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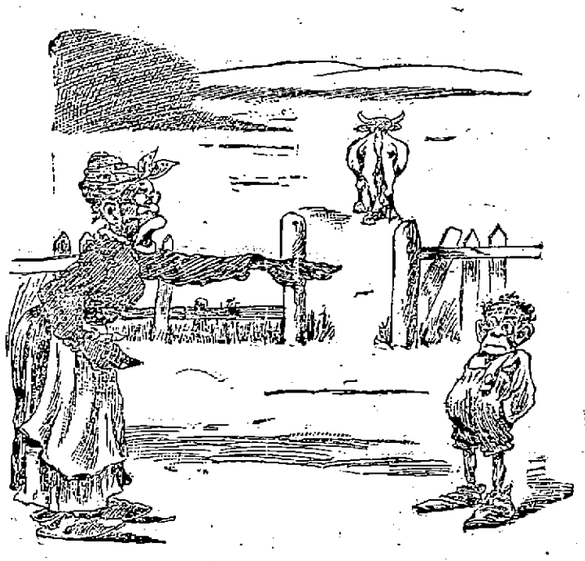

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The Anti-Quay Men Make Lively Kick.

Harrisburg, April 24.—After a conference among several of the leaders, lasting for over two hours, the announcement was made that Senator Quay had decided to settle the unpleasant controversy which had arisen over the state chairmanship by succeeding himself in that position, "for the present, at least."

The committee was called together at the appointed time and Quay's candidacy for the presidency endorsed. Following is the platform adopted:

For fidelity to the principles of Republicanism, Pennsylvania holds the first rank among all the states. Year after year it has returned great majorities for the candidates of that party, with no selfish demands for recognition of any of its own citizens as a national candidate.

The time has come when the state, which has so long and faithfully led the Republican column, may justly and properly submit its own preference for the Republican nomination for the presidency. In the presentation of Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, the Republicans not alone of Pennsylvania, but of the entire Union, will recognize one of their foremost leaders, wise in council, and brilliant and able in action, at once the type of the American citizen, scholar, soldier and statesman.

First of all national issues stands protection, and first among its advocates have been the Republicans of Pennsylvania. We believe in protection as a right to all American industries, but as a special favor to none. It should be neither partial, sectional nor hypocritical, and should be as nearly as possible equal and universal. We are not pledged to any schedules, but we demand a restoration of the policy of protection, and we pledge it as soon as the Republican party shall be fully restored to power in the executive and congressional departments of the government, and it shall be restored equitably to the farmer and the miner, to the manufacturer and artisan.

We demand the restoration of that wise policy of reciprocity, which was framed by James G. Blaine, and adoted by the wise and beneficent administration of President Harrison, to the great benefit of the commerce of the country and would be abandoned by the Democratic administration.

We approve the policy of national protection to our shipowners and to our ship building interests by discriminating duties in favor of American shipping, in order that the American flag be restored upon the high seas.

The Republican party has always maintained the national honor and credit. It enforced the resumption of specie payments. It kept faith as to every debt created for the preservation of the Union, and has paid the greater part of it in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the laws under which it had been created. It largely reduced the interest charges upon the balance of the debt by refunding at lower rates. It substituted for the fluctuating and inadequately secured notes of the state banks an uniform national currency of stable value and of equal purchasing and debt paying power. Faithful to its record, believing that the people are entitled to the use of the best money, and anxious to restore and preserve the industrial and commercial prosperity of the Union, the Republican party favors international bimetallism, and until that can be established upon a secure basis opposes the coinage of silver, except upon government account, and demands the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value.

There should be no statute of limitation against a grateful recognition by the government of the services and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors who preserved the Union. We denounce the present administration of the pension bureau for its betrayal of the interests of those heroes and its attempt to nullify existing laws.

We believe in the enactment of such restrictive legislation as will admit to our shores only those immigrants who have the capacity and desire to become good American citizens.

We congratulate the administration of Governor Hastings upon its wise discrimination in keeping expenses within their proper limits, and yet remembering that it reflects the interests and views of a great and progressive state. It is justly entitled to the continued confidence of the Republicans and the people of Pennsylvania.

We affirm the declarations made in the state platform of 1895, looking to needed reform in state and municipal government and to the purification of elections and the exercise of the elective franchise. We earnestly recommend to the consideration of the next legislature the several reform bills promulgated by the Republican state committee, and request the Republicans of both houses to give them favorable consideration and support.

A disturbance arose when Congressman Robinson offered as an amendment a resolution instructing the delegates-at-large for McKinley for second choice. Cries of "No, no!" and "Quay, Quay!" came from all over the hall.

A motion to lay this on the table was made, and the chair decided the question not debatable.

Mr. Robinson insisted on speaking on a point of order, and the chair ordered the rollcall to proceed, the ayes and nays having been called for. Pandemonium followed, during which Mr. Robinson stood in the aisle shaking his fist at the chairman and shouting that he "demanded his rights."

Order was finally obtained, the chairman withdrew his ruling and Mr. Robinson took the platform and made his speech in support of his resolution. He declared he was heartily in favor of Senator Quay's candidacy, and would as a delegate vote for him at the St. Louis convention. He felt, however, that back of the Quay success there is a feeling in favor of McKinley; after all it is not possible to confer the high honor of the nomination upon Mr. Quay.

Mr. Robinson was interrupted at this point by loud cheers for McKinley, with strong shouts for Reed.

Senator Penrose responded to Robinson's speech. He brought the delegates to their feet with the most genuine enthusiasm of the day when he declared he was opposed to any action that would belittle and make ridiculous the grand compliment the convention had paid to Mr. Quay. Mr. Penrose accused Mr. Robinson of working a small political scheme for his own political aggrandizement. Mr. Robinson attempted to interrupt Mr. Penrose, but the crowd hooted him down.

When Senator Penrose concluded, Mr. Robinson asked for an extra teller, saying that there had been cases of impersonation on the previous rollcall. This precipitated a scene of violent disorder, Mr. Robinson being hooted and hissed for some minutes.

C. L. McGee said Mr. Robinson's demand was a reasonable one, and this gentleman was hissed and hooted as heartily as Mr. Robinson had been. The chairman quickly named Mr. Robinson as a teller, but the latter declined, saying he was "An interested party."

The Robinson proposition was defeated—yeas, 65; nays, 178.

Mr. McGee made a speech against the endorsement of Mr. Quay for president. He said he represented a McKinley district, and as a delegate to the St. Louis convention he would be recreant to his trust if he did not publicly enter his protest against Mr. Quay. This ended the fight on the platform, and it was finally adopted.

The last act of the convention was to re-elect Senator Quay as state chairman by acclamation.

Pensions and Indians.

Washington, April 24.—The day in the house was consumed in further debate of Mr. Pickler's general pension bill. The Democrats, as a rule, refrained from participating in the debate, although Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.), a son of George B. McClellan, made a vigorous speech in opposition to the bill and defense of the administration of the pension office. He argued that the bill would put on the rolls bounty jumpers, deserters from the Confederate army and other unmeritorious persons. After the senate had spent most of the day on proposed reform of conditions in the Indian Territory, the presiding officer ruled out the entire subject on the ground that it was general legislation. The Indian appropriation bill, carrying $9,000,000, was passed at the close of the day. In view of Utah's entry of statehood, Mr. Brown of that state secured the passage of bills appropriating $500,000 for a public building at Salt Lake City and $138,000 for a similar building at Ogden.

Clinched and Fell Thirty Feet.

Boston, April 24.—John Linburg and William Mahoney, longshoremen, had a dispute last week. Yesterday afternoon, while Linburg was at work on an elevator "run" unloading a coal schooner, Mahoney appeared on the wharf, intoxicated, and climbed to the "run" where Linburg was at work. Both men grappled at sight, and a desperate struggle followed. It had lasted but a moment, when the men, held in each other's vice-like grip, tumbled off the edge of the "run" and fell headlong to the wharf, 30 feet below. Both were picked up unconscious. Mahoney died in the ambulance, and Linburg is in a critical condition.

Women Are Barred.

Baltimore, April 24.—All the returns have been received from Methodist Episcopal conferences in America and in mission fields of the vote on the woman question, and have been tabulated by Rev. Dr. Lucien Clark. They show that the proposition to make women eligible for election as lay delegates to the general conference has been defeated by only 18 votes. The vote is shown to be 7515 for the admission of women and 2529 against. The total vote was 10,044. Three-fourths of this would be 7533, or 18 more than were required.

Will Put Up $12,000 Purse.

New York, April 24.—Dan Stuart, who has been arranging plans to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in the ring, has invited the two boxers, or their representatives, to meet him on Saturday to sign articles of agreement. Stuart will offer a purse of $12,000 for a glove contest, to be held sometime during next November, and will guarantee to furnish a battleground where a fight can be held without interference, or forfeit the entire purse to the principals.

New Dock Is a Good One.

Washington, April 24.—Captain Ludlow, commanding the Monterey, has telegraphed from Seattle that the Monterey entered the new government drydock at Port Orchard, and is resting entirely on blocks and shores very easily without the least indication of strain of any kind. This is the first ship to test the new dock, which is the largest on this continent and capable of receiving easily any of our new battleships at any stage of the tide.

Profits Go For Repairs.

St. John's, N. F., April 24.—Four of the sealing fleet have arrived in the past two days—the Terra Nova, with 3500 skins; the Panther with 4100 skins; the Ranger, with 7200 skins, and the Diana, with 7500 skins. All these ships have a large percentage of old seals, which weigh twice as much as the young and are the equivalent of half as many more young. The whole four vessels were more or less damaged. The cost of effecting repairs will offset any profits from the fishery.

Thought to Have Killed His Wife.

Greenfield, Mass., April 24.—The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment for manslaughter against Levi Fournier. Fournier's wife was found dead under suspicious circumstances last December at her home in Montague. Levi claimed he found her in a dying condition on his return from Greenfield. An autopsy showed indications of strangulation, however, and Fournier was charged with choking her to death.

Canadian Parliament Dissolved.

Ottawa, April 24.—Parliament was prorogued last night. The speech from the throne, which was delivered by Lord Aberdeen in the senate, was about as meagre a document as was the speech opening parliament. The first paragraph referred to the failure of the Manitoba conference to settle the school question. Paragraph two and three contained thanks for supplies, while paragraph four referred to the commission which is to sit at Victoria to take evidence regarding Behring sea claims. Paragraph five announced dissolution.

Dr. Shedd's Troubles.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 24.—Dr. O. M. Shedd, formerly imperial recorder of the order of United Friends, who is charged with misappropriating funds of the order, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in $5000 bail for trial at the May term of the county court. Shedd is in the custody of the sheriff, while his family is endeavoring to secure a new bondsman.

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The Right of Senate to Overthrow Cabinet

IS SQUARELY QUESTIONED BY PROMINENT STATESMAN.

Madagascar the Rock on Which Ministry Fell.

Paris, April 24.—Almost immediately after the reassembling of the chamber of deputies yesterday, M. Bourgeois announced the resignation of the cabinet. The chamber of deputies was crowded. M. Bourgeois and his colleagues withdrew as soon as the announcement was made.

M. Bourgeois, in announcing the resignation of the ministry, read a statement contesting the right of the senate to overthrow a ministry or interpret the constitution, but he said that in view of the impossibility of securing proper military reliefs for Madagascar, the cabinet was compelled to resign. The premier was frequently interrupted with cries from the extreme Left of "Down with the senate!" and when the minister filed out of the house there was loud applause from the Right and Centre, to which the Left replied with loud cries of "Turn out the senate!" "Down with the senate!"

A prolonged tumult followed. M. Bourgeois said: "The chamber has often given us proofs of its confidence, and we feel our inability to present to the president our resignations before informing you of our reasons for taking such action, and assuring you that no other reason influences us in quitting our posts. We cannot allow the error to gain hold that we, in resigning, abandon the principle of our most illustrious predecessors, such as Leon Gambetta and Jules Ferry, that the chamber is able to make or unmake cabinets. Fidelity to this doctrine has caused us to incur the reproach of being an unconstitutional ministry. The national assembly alone is entitled to interpret the constitution of a ministry."

M. Henri Ricard moved a resolution declaring that the chamber affirmed the right of preponderance in the representation of the principle of universal suffrage.

Ex-Premier Goblet expressed regret at the retirement of M. Bourgeois and his colleagues, and continuing his remarks, said: "The chamber of deputies cannot abdicate in favor of the senate." M. Goblet then offered a motion proposing that the chamber declare itself as supporting the cabinet.

M. Maurice Lebon, Republican, moved that the chamber adjourn.

M. James, the leader of the Socialists in the chamber, argued that the adjournment of the chamber would be equivalent to the submission of the chamber to the senate.

The motion to adjourn was rejected by a vote of 283 to 268, and M. Ricard's motion was adopted by a large majority.

Bourgeois Explains.

M. Bourgeois' statement opened with recalling the vote of confidence of the chamber of deputies and the attitude of the senate toward the ministers. Continuing, he said:

"Whatever the latter's motives, the government thinks that patriotism imperiously commands it to bend before the loftier question of national security and dignity which the credits asked for Madagascar have involved. There is no interest in the internal policy which compares in gravity with such a question; but, in handing the direction of affairs to another ministry the cabinet has not forgotten that it had duties toward the chamber and the republic, and deemed it impossible to resign until it explained to the chamber the patriotic motives of the government's decision, and had given it the assurance that no other consideration would have determined the government to quit a post in which the confidence of the chamber had hitherto energetically sustained it. The government desired to make clear," M. Bourgeois continued, "that they had not abandoned for a moment the doctrine professed by their illustrious precursors, Gambetta and Ferry, which laid down that the chamber elected by universal suffrage alone had the power to make and unmake ministers. The government believed that this doctrine was consonant, not only with constitutional law, but with the spirit of the political institutions in a great democracy, which recognizes no other sovereignty than universal suffrage."

M. Bourgeois declared that it was for affirming this doctrine that the government was accused of being an unconstitutional government. There was only one reply to this, and that was one showing that the right to pronounce upon the constitution belongs to neither chamber, but to the national assembly. The government retired, he said, was undiscouraged. They wished to express their hope in the majority of the reform which sustained the government against almost daily attacks. Men would pass away, but principles, when just, would live and triumph. The government for the past five months had striven to steer French democracy in its natural course, to inspire the Republican party with confidence in itself, and to inculcate in all citizens a healthy interest in political struggles.

"We have done our best," said M. Bourgeois, "to form and inspire the great democratic party, whose aim it is to make the republic the instrument of moral and social progress and a lasting means of lessening the inequalities of the classes and the increase of solidarity among the new chambers, it has not ceased to approve and to support us in this great task. We await with confidence the hour when the country will pass sovereign judgment upon us."

After the withdrawal of the ministry M. Ricard, in the name of the progressionists, presented a motion in the chamber of deputies affirming the predominance of the chamber of deputies.

M. Goblet declared that the senate's conduct was unconstitutional, and moved that the chamber side with the ministry, which was resolved to realize democratic reforms and compel respect for the superior rights of the chamber and the virtue of universal suffrage.

M. Lebon asked that the discussion be adjourned, seeing that the ministry had resigned, and amid considerable uproar he submitted a motion, which was defeated by a vote of 283 to 268, that the house adjourn.

The discussion was then continued, and M. Goblet announced that he would support M. Ricard's motion that the chamber reaffirm the predominance of the representatives of universal suffrage and its resolution to pursue a policy of democratic reforms.

The first part of the motion up to the word "Suffrage," was adopted by a vote of 309 to 83, and the second portion was adopted by a vote of 417 to 37. Later, amid much excitement, the motion was adopted in its entirety.

Several proposals for a revision of the constitution were then presented and sent to a committee, after which the chamber adjourned until Tuesday next.

The ministers visited the Elysee palace during the afternoon and had a brief interview with President Faure, who formally accepted their resignations. The president will consult with the presidents of the chamber of deputies and senate in regard to the formation of a new ministry.

Where Socialists Come In.

The municipal elections are approaching, and following them comes the election of one-third of the members of the senate, the senators being elected for a term of nine years, but one-third retiring every three years. The successors of many of those senators who retire this year are to be elected by the new municipalities.

It is therefore highly significant that the socialist group of the Republican party last night issued a manifesto calling upon citizens and workmen to utilize their rights of universal suffrage in the coming municipal elections so as to establish the popular power in the municipalities and spread the socialist spirit in the mayoralties. This is preliminary to securing the election of senators. By giving up office and going to the electors in opposition to the senate, which overthrew his cabinet because of his socialistic tendencies, M. Bourgeois hopes thus to rally a large Socialistic vote in the municipal elections.

There is nothing definite apparent as to the head of the next cabinet, but M. Meline is considered the most likely successor to M. Bourgeois. M. Meline, by reason of his earnest advocacy of the theory of protection, has been called by some persons "The French McKinley."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The grand duke of Oldenburg may make a second marriage.

A syndicate is to buy out the Cataract General Electric company.

Senator Call intends to ask the president to send ships-of-war to Cuba.

The proposed scheme to stamp weather forecasts on letters will not be adopted in Boston.

Eddie Connolly of St. John, N. B., was knocked out by Billy Ernst of Brooklyn at Lynn, Mass.

Daniel Chester French, formerly a Boston sculptor, is to erect a statue of George Washington at Paris.

George K. Saville, proprietor of the hotel bearing his name at Boston, who was thrown from his carriage, died from his injuries.

Lawrence A. Hawkins, '97, was elected assistant manager of the athletic association, to succeed to the managership next year.

The cornerstone of a Masonic Temple to cost $50,000, was laid at Greenfield, Mass., in the presence of a large gathering of local Masons.

Lasters in the shoe factory of L. M. Reynolds, at Brockton, Mass., claim that Mr. Reynolds is not willing to pay current prices, and are on strike.

Employes of the Everett and Pemberton mills at Lawrence, Mass., have received notice of a reduction in time schedule to 40 hours a week.

The class of '80, Brown university, has offered a beautiful silver loving cup to the member of the '96 baseball nine making the best record for the season.

A state Democratic club was organized at Rutland, Vt., for the purpose of bringing before the people of Vermont more effectively the principles of the party.

The demand of the Lynn (Mass.) Carpenters' union for a wage increase of 25 cents a day and a rearrangement of working hours was refused by the builders.

An unknown man walked into the hallway of the residence of Major Albee in Westville R. I., and dropped a bomb. An explosion followed, wrecking many panes of glass. Nobody was hurt.

Notices of a shutdown, to go into effect as soon as present orders are filled, were posted in the factories of the Westbrook (Me.) Gingham Manufacturing company. About 500 employes are affected.

Ray Coates, who is accused jointly with Mrs. Enos Lawrence of the murder of the latter's husband, at Holland, Mich., confessed that he killed Lawrence and afterwards threw his body in the river.

The employes of the Capital Granite company and Fraser and Broadfoot at Montpelier, Vt., went on strike. The discharge of a union man, who had been running a stone dresser overtime, is one of the grievances.

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Maine branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers the following officers were elected: President, F. R. Jones; vice president, J. B. Daly; secretary, H. C. Chatto; treasurer, H. A. Gray.

Much Yet to Be Done.

Boston, April 24.—Advices from Eastern Turkey state that the Armenian nation is deeply grateful for the aid which they have received from America and Great Britain. It is also stated that food, clothing and bedding, amounting in value to more than £70,000 has already been distributed to more than 100,000 suffering ones, mostly widows and fatherless children. The chief distress of the missionaries is now that the means at their command are so inadequate when compared with the demands for aid.

Delia Brown's Stealings.

Boston, April 24.—Delia Brown, the female burglar, has made a more complete confession to Captain Wescott. The most startling piece of information she confessed was the robbery of clothing and silverware from the room of James Frawley a few hours after his death. She brought the stuff to her room and told her husband, who is a colored man, that it had been given to her. It is believed the prisoner is not entirely responsible for her acts, as she seems to take the incidents connected with her arrest with an indifference little short of stupidity.

Has Uncle Sam Interfered.

Madrid, April 24.—The Heraldo maintains that the United States has semi-officially approached Spain on the subject of political reforms in Cuba.

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What President Eliot of Harvard Has to Say.

Washington, April 24.—The conference for international arbitration, which has been a very harmonious one, closed last night with a mass meeting in Allen's opera house, in the course of which President Eliot of Harvard university severely arraigned the foreign policy of President Cleveland and his fellow-townsman, Secretary Olney. The personalities which President Eliot uttered in cool, measured tones, were so pointed that they created a decided sensation. He began by referring to the criticism of a Harvard graduate upon the assembly as inopportune. The country had been surprised and discouraged at the immense war spirit it had encountered, he said, and continued:

"Only four months ago we saw by the message of President Cleveland that compulsory arbitration was to be entered into by two other nations. We learned that, months before, the secretary of state had issued from this Capitol papers of most remarkable tenor which, between individuals, would have seemed at least exasperating. These papers took thousands of American citizens by surprise—surprise unintended perhaps, but inevitable. Then when grave propositions were laid before the legislative branch of the government that we thought might be depended on to consider them deliberately, we were painfully surprised to see that such deliberations could no longer be depended on."

He spoke of the "Increased inflammability of multitudinous populations" because of the press, and went on "We have seen the new phenomena of men employed as cabinet officers who have absolutely no experience in public affairs."

This had introduced into public affairs a new danger, the danger of inexperience; bringing men from the

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of the law into cabinet offices.

"There has already been an importation from Europe of an idea utterly repugnant to us, a modern nation, called jingoism," he said, "a detestable word for a detestable thing. I should be utterly at a loss to know which party in this country is the greater offender in this respect, and I particularly grieve that foremost in this enormity are sundry graduates of Harvard university. Can anything be more offensive to industrious, sober, hard-working American citizens than this chip-on-the-shoulder attitude, this brutality, coupled with a despotic militarism."

Some applause followed these remarks, but there was great applause when Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic university, who spoke next, began.

"I am not here to blame the president or congress. I do not believe it is our purpose or our right to blame either of them. But we, as American citizens, are free to say that it is a pity that things are as they are, compelling the president or congress to talk of war with another civilized nation."

The other speakers were J. Randolph Tucker of Virginia and President Patton of Princeton university, who declared that international arbitration would be enforced by "The gradual evolution of an international conscience."

WEYLER'S OFFER.

To Insurgents Who Will Declare Themselves Willing to Surrender.

Habana, April 24.—Captain General Weyler yesterday issued the following proclamation, called out by the condition of affairs in Pinar del Rio. After the usual heading and preamble, the proclamation says:

"It having reached my knowledge that rebel parties in the province of Pinar del Rio are in distress through the constant pursuit by the troops and the impossibility of breaking the military line between Marel and Majana, and through other insurmountable difficulties, and being fearful of surrendering under the fear of the death sentence, the certainty of which has been falsely dessimated among them, I proclaim and command:

"Clause 1—The rebel leaders who surrender within 20 days from this date, with their firearms will be at once pardoned.

"Clause 2—Those who are not leaders, but who surrender under the same conditions, with their firearms, will also be pardoned.

"Clause 3—Those surrendering without their arms will be likewise pardoned, but the military authority will designate their place of residence on the island.

"Clause 4—The surrender must be made to the military authority or to columns operating in the field."

Dr. Whitten Again Loses.

New Haven, April 24. — The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision in the case of Dr. George E. Whitten of Newton, Mass., who appealed from the decision of Superior Court Judge Shumway in declining to grant the writ of habeas corpus in the case against the doctor, charging him with murdering Maggie Schloss by criminal practice. The supreme court finds no error, thus adding one more to the already long list of court defeats for the physician. Dr. Whitten has already lost a decision at the bar of the United States supreme court, but he may take another appeal to that tribunal.

No Premature Statement.

London, April 24.—Under Secretary of State Curzon, answering a question in the house of commons yesterday, said that the negotiations with the United States regarding Venezuela were proceeding, and it was not advisable to make a statement on the subject until they were concluded.

Double Drowning Accident.

Rockland, Me., April 24.—While James Beecher, William Roberts and Thomas Owens were crossing Long Cove bay yesterday afternoon a sudden squall capsized the boat. Beecher and Roberts were drowned, but Owens clung to the upturned boat till help came. The victims of the accident were stone cutters, employed at Clark's Island quarry.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE GYPSY MOTH APPROPRIATION PUT THROUGH.

Resolutions in Reference to the Monroe Doctrine Rejected.

Boston, April 24.—In the house the bill relative to the incorporation of safe deposits, loan and trust companies came back from the senate, so amended as to require such companies hereafter organized to have at least $200,000 capital, the house having permitted incorporation with $100,000 capital. The house—73 to 102—refused to concur with the senate, and a committee of conference will be appointed. In the senate an order was adopted without debate for the appointment of a committee of three members of the senate, with such as the house of representatives may join, to investigate the acts of the several boards of county commissioners of Norfolk county since the year 1890. The senate refused to cut down the gypsy moth appropriation to $50,000. The resolve ($100,000) was then passed to be engrossed. The house refused to reconsider the rejection of the bill to pay all liquor license money into the state treasury by a vote of 66 to 94. The senate resolutions relative to the Monroe doctrine were rejected—32 to 62—without debate, the yeas and nays being refused.

SHE'S A GOOD ONE.

Battleship Massachusetts Promises to Equal Any in the Navy.

Boston, April 24.—The United States battleship Massachusetts, on a preliminary trial over a portion of the Cape Ann-Cape Porpoise course, off the New England coast yesterday, with weather conditions quite favorable, maintained an average speed equivalent to 15.59 knots an hour. This extract from the log was officially announced when once more the great floating fortress came to anchor in Boston harbor. The actual development in speed and power, and the relative behavior of the battleship, are known only to her builders and her officers, but the bare mention of her speed in a run of 24 4-5 knots makes most significant her day's performance, and gives weight to the statement likewise officially made that the Massachusetts is the equal of her sister ship, the Indiana.

The rate of speed on the run as given out is as follows: Buoy No. 1 to 2, 14.42 knots an hour; from 2 to 3, 16.21; from 3 to 2, 15.90; from 2 to the finish, 15.83, or an average of 15.59 knots.

It is stated that the average revolutions of the engines were about 125, and the steam pressure from 125 to 150, but it is apparent that no extraordinary effort was made to get speed out of her except that forced draught was used. It was confidently predicted by many that should the official run be made under equally favorable conditions the speed developed will be far in excess of the 15 knots as required by contract.

Today the battleship will be officially inspected by the naval board, and with that completed preparations will be made for the official trial.

NINE GOOSE EGGS.

Champions Done Up by the Bostons In Tiptop Shape.

Baltimore, April 23.—Boston played an errorless game and shut the Champions out. Nichols was in splendid shape, the six hits made off him being scattered. In the second inning he struck Doyle out when the bases were full, retiring the side. While trying to make second in this inning Collins sprained his ankle and was carried from the field. The doctor who attended him says that he will be about in a couple of weeks. After this accident to Collins, Bannon came in from right and coverd third bag, Stivetts replacing him in the field.

Boston ....0 1 1 0 1 0 2 0 2—7
Baltimore ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—Boston, 1. Base hits—Boston, 10; Baltimore, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Nichols and Ryan; Clarkson and Robinson.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 3.

At New York—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

At Washington—Washington, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.

For an Early Adjournment.

Washington, April 24.—The Republican senators held a brief caucus yesterday for an exchange of views on the subjects of final adjournment and order of business before adjournment. Senator Chandler suggested that adjournment ought to be possible by May 20, and was supported in this opinion by an almost unanimous vote of the caucus. Brief speeches were made by Senators Allison, Frye, Cullom and others, all concurring in the opinion that an early adjournment was desirable and possible. It was the general opinion that the appropriation bills should be kept to the front until disposed of, and no more adjournments over Saturday are contemplated.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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LOCAL NOTES.

No date has yet been fixed for the democratic district convention.

The case of the Central Savings bank against the M. M. A., will not be tried until the third Tuesday in May.

Mr. J. A. Storey, proprietor of the New York Cloak and Suit Co., while in New York this week purchased very heavily in jackets, capes and outing suits, which will be offered Friday and Saturday at ridiculously low prices. See their advertisement.

Greenhalge Memorial.

The arrangements for the Greenhalge memorial service at Huntington hall Sunday are substantially completed. Mayor Courtney will preside. The eulogy will be delivered by Judge Geo. F. Lawton and there will be singing by the High street church quartette. The Lowell orchestral society may also render several selections.

A Bad Penny

Is always found out by the ring of the metal. The right stamp on the wrong metal becomes a counterfeit. The Stein-Bloch label means merit that makes the garment as current as legal tender. The label is looked on as truly significant, for sale in Lowell store only at O'Hearn and Dowd's new store, old post office.

The Vesper Minstrels.

The Alabastn Minstrels which are to be produced by the Vespers will be a novelty. There will be a fine balcony, which holds the two quartets and soloists, with white marble staircase in centre on which sit the twenty little devils who perform a dance in the opening chorus. On each side of the marble stair case will be a pyramid or statue which is the chorus, seated around in a semicircle and the end men who are as follows:

Rangers—Z. W. Sturtevant, F. A. Baker, Will Potter, F. S. Bean.

Rattlers—L. M. Foss, W. D. Marren, F. A. Bramhall, Harry Pollard.

The interlocutor of whom so much secrecy has been made will be seen in the smiling attitude of none other than Ex-Mayor Palmer. This is out ahead of time but the press will find out in spite of the Vespers.

NEW MAGAZINE.

Issued for Homes in Middlesex County and Elsewhere.

The Middlesex Hearthstone for April is the first issue of the publication in the form of a standard magazine and is a very attractive number.

It is beautifully illustrated. On the cover is a picture of the Merrimack river as seen from Andover street. The frontispiece is a picture of Pawtucket falls. There are besides pictures of the Concord river and the Royall mansion, Medford. The letter-press and illustrations are excellent, and the reading matter is all fresh and entertaining.

The contributors are well known writers and they discuss local topics. One describes Hobgoblin hall at Medford, while others write on fiction, poetry and passing events. The price is 5 cents. A valuable addition to the periodical literature of the day.

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BASE BALL.

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The Young Wannalancits, a clever aggregation of juvenile players, will have a "go" with a club in North Andover, one week from Saturday.

The league season opens on May 2.

Master Harry McQuade, of 172 1-2 Westford street, and the Young Highlands, would like a game with Henry Blackwell's team.

The Tribbys defeated the Juniors on the Oval by a score of 38 to 27. We would like to play the Heroes. Send all challenges to J. Quinn, 81 West Fourth street. "They had to get old bucks and then they could not beat us."

The Young Anchors once more. J. Hayes, c; P. Curran, p; H. Flaherty, 1 b; G. Sullivan, 3 b; J. Kelley s s; P. Lyons, r f; T. Gorman, m; J. Malone, l f. Any nine under 15 years that think they can play the game can get a few points by sending a challenge to John Hayes, 70 Dummer street. Umpires will have to bring their own cigarettes.

Get in the game! The Young Stars have defeated the Young Stars of St. Michael's parish by a score of 19 to 0. They would like to hear from the Dandy Blacks or any other team under 12 years of age. P. Delmore, captain, J. Donohue, manager: P. Delmore, p, John Donahue, c, J. Sullivan, 1b, P. Lyons, 2b, J. Hoaking, 3b, E. Turner, ss, J. Morse, lf, E. Walker, m, P. Curran, rf.

The Y. M. C. L. S. and Y. M. C. L. I. teams have gotten up a rivalry that may cause some hot games. The managers of the teams must keep their heads and not make any "breaks" that may bring their teams into disfavor. Both teams are composed of good conscientious players and the managers should see to it that they work for the clubs' best interests at all times.

The Quincys and Hubs have reorganized and go at it again in a few weeks. They will both be hot stuff. The Quincys have the heaviest outfield in the country. Each member weighs over 225 pounds. They will be supplied with lassoos in case any flies go out their way.

The high school team, judging from its make up, will beat any high school nine in the Merrimack valley.

Lawrence and Haverhill have strong teams this season, both of which are said to be backed by the L. L. & H. street railroad.

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HOSFORD CLUB

Have an Enjoyable Assembly at Associate Hall.

The Hosford Camping club held a delightful assembly in Associate Hall, at which a large and merry party was present. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. There were 150 couples in the grand march and most of the people enjoyed the entire order of 22 numbers. The officers were: General manager, George Schermerhorn; assistant, James A. McCusker; floor director, Patrick F. Noonan; assistant, John F. McNabb; aids, William J. Collins, John J. Driscoll, James H. Morris, Joseph F. McMahon, Timothy E. Flynn, Arthur E. Hamel, Michael F. Hogan, Michael A. Cuff, Napoleon Cook, John F. Kelly.

WATER BOARD MEETING.

The Washington Wells to be Taken in Charge by the Board.

The water board met last night and completed arrangements to take charge of the Washington well system by tomorrow or Monday. These wells are the farthest out of the Chelmsford street system.

The following extensions were voted: In Perrin street, in Albert and Stevens streets and in Middlesex park.

Bids for lead pipe were ordered to be opened on May 4. The remainder of the time was taken up on hearings for rebates.

CAPT. PRINCE RESIGNS

From the Captaincy of Co. C, Mechanics Phalanx.

Capt. Prince has sent in his resignation as captain of the Mechanic Phalanx. He has not time to attend to the duties of the office. He enlisted in the Ambulance Corps in this city in March, 1887, and was a sergeant when elected a second lieutenant in the Phalanx in 1891. In the resignation of Capt. Prince the service loses one of its most faithful and efficient officers.

Last Night's Fire.

The alarm from box 31 shortly before 11 o'clock, last night, was occasioned by a burning mattress in the attic of a tenement, No. 29 Chestnut street, occupied by a family named McAleer. The fire caught from a pipe and was slight.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

STRICTURE.

ADVICE FREE—I have nothing to sell. I was a great sufferer for years. I tried doctors and remedies without relief, but am now perfectly well. Address, with stamp, and I will tell you how I was cured by a safe and sure way, without cutting, dilating, pain, or detention from business. For obvious reasons I do not give my name. Address "GRATITUDE," box 758 Back Bay Postoffice, Boston Mass.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

"It may be cruel to muzzle the dogs," said a young lady yesterday who is a wheel enthusiast, "but you can't imagine the sense of security I feel in riding a wheel about the suburbs. When Towser sees me from where he is sunning himself on the front steps and comes bounding over the fence and barks at me, it is so pleasant to know he is muzzled and can't bite."—Boston Post.

The inference is, of course, that the young lady in question is a "blooner girl."

The fad for wheels has become a craze this year and even those whom we imagined were the most staid give evidence of having them.

It's a long lane that has no ending, but what kind of a street must it be that has no beginning—like Stedman street, for instance?

English Rugby Football.

The return game between the Arlington team of Lawrence and the Lowell Rangers will be played on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon. Kick off at 3 o'clock.

Dress Ginghams 3c. a Yard.

O'Donnell & Gilbride have purchased from the Westbrook Manufacturing Co., of Westbrook, Me., 50,000 yards of dress ginghams, slightly damaged by the recent floods. The regular price of the goods in perfect condition is 12 1-2c.; they will offer the lot today and tomorrow at 3c. a yard.

The committee on streets went to Worcester today on a visit of inspection.

LIVING TORTURE.

Painful Condition of a Lowell Citizen and His Relief.

A disease which is accompanied with sharp pains at every turn wears upon the patient so terribly that life becomes nothing but a torture. Misery, misery, year after year, is enough to utterly discourage one and wish it was all over. Neither can we blame such an invalid for all the morbid thoughts of life that may arise. Mr. F. D. Sawyer, residing at 118 Walker street, has undoubtedly a keen recollection of the tortures of Kidney disease, and he is glad it is but a recollection, as anyone who had suffered ten years, would be. He has for seventeen years driven a soda wagon, and the constant jolting and jumping off the wagon and on, produced a terrible condition of the kidneys. He has been so bad at times as to be utterly unable to do a thing. He has doctored, taken many remedies, worn plasters and plasters, and all to no real good. Often he was quite unable to dress himself. His nights were sleepless from pain, and it was impossible to find any position of ease in bed. Added to all this came urinary trouble to lend its misery to the general woe. A few weeks ago he had an unusually bad attack, and having read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing right here in Lowell, he got a box of Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets. He adds: "They surprised me. I have not felt as I do now in years, and I want to give you a strong testimonial in gratitude to the Pills."

For sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

LOWELL RELATIVES LUCKY

In the Will of Mr. Wyman Who Leaves Half a Million to Public Institutions.

Samuel B. Wyman of this city, whose uncle, Thomas T. Wyman, died in Boston, April 3, has been willed $5000 by the latter. Mrs. Samuel B. Wyman will also receive $5000. He leaves $500,000 to public institutions. The will is to be contested by relatives.

POLICE COURT.

A Lot of Juvenile Cases on the Docket Today.

Five drunks, four released.

Alpha Ayer, who was charged with obtaining $2 under false pretences from Fairburn's market, was given an opportunity to settle with Mr. Fairburn as the affair was caused by a misunderstanding.

Joseph Michaud is serving time for the larceny of carpenters' tools, and he was brought to court today to answer to the charge of having stolen other carpenters' tools. He was fined $30.

Joseph Bistwistle, an aged and crippled person, was found guilty of malicious mischief, having cut the wheel of a baby carriage which some children wheeled over his land, and was fined $4.

Joseph Bosillane pleaded not guilty of having violated a city ordinance by distributing hand-bills on Suffolk street, and was defended by John C. Burke, Esq. A large docket of juvenile cases came before the court after the regular list had been closed.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Joseph Lambett 24, to Caroline Escarget 20.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

Harvard TONIC PILLS THE GREATEST NERVE AND KIDNEY REMEDY ON EARTH. Price 50¢ Sold by all druggists. HARVARD PILL CO. LOWELL, MASS.

HATS FOR EVERYBODY

Today we are having a special sale of Trimmed Hats, which we will offer at prices ranging from $1.98 to $5.98. This is a chance seldom offered to secure a stylishly trimmed hat at a great reduction.

Abbie M. Smith's,
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12 JOHN STREET.

29c. 29c. 29c. 29c. 29c. 29c. 29c.

100 dozen SHIRT WAISTS in Blue, Grey, Pink, Brown and Black, with Fancy Stripes, Checks and Dots, made to sell for 69c. Our price Friday and Saturday 29c.

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OUR $5.50 SILK WAISTS ONLY $3.95 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

A manufacturer's stock of Jackets, Capes and Outing Suits to be offered Friday and Saturday at 50c. on the dollar.

A lot of Ladies' black, blue and red Capes, handsomely trimmed, worth $4. Friday and Saturday only $1.25.

One lot of Ladies' black, All Wool Capes with velvet collar, worth $3.75. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, ONLY 98c.

Among this stock is a lot of Jackets worth $5. Friday and Saturday only $2.50.

A number of Ladies' outing suits in all colors and materials at $5.75, $6.95 and $8.50, worth from $9.00 to $12.50.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

A STUPENDOUS CHALLENGE SALE OPENS IN OUR STORE TO-DAY

A $150,000 Stock of New Merchandise

TO BE SACRIFICED FOR TWO DAYS

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

AGGRESSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE MERCHANDISING—Our Motto. Aggressive methods make steady and continued progress possible. Whatever else you do, DON'T miss this sale To-day and To-morrow. Others may have bigger ads but that's all it amounts to. SOLID TRUTH NOT GLITTERING EXAGGERATION so common nowadays make up our ads. The foundation rocks upon which we have built our business are FACTS AND FIGURES. Our preparations for a big business to-day and to-morrow are colossal. Investigation will substantiate our claim of THE LOWEST PRICES EVER MADE.

NO FIRE GOODS SO CHEAP. NO WET DOWN GOODS SO GOOD.

WASH GOODS DEPT.

Purchased from the Westbrook Mfg. Co., Westbrook, Maine, 50,000 yards of Dress Ginghams, slightly damaged by the recent floods, and sold regularly at 12 1-2c.
Price for this sale 3c. per yard.
3000 yards of London Pique in a variety of patterns, sold always at 12 1-2c.
Price for this sale 6 3-4c. per yard.
2500 yards of 36-inch Percale, all perfect, regular price 12 1-2c.
Price for this sale 6 1-4c. per yard.
2500 yards of Scotch Ginghams, regular price 19 to 23c.
Price for this sale 10c. per yard.

LADIES' HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR.

300 pieces of Shaped Jersey Cotton Vests, high and low necks, short and no sleeves, usual price 19c. Special price for this sale 10c. each, or 3 for 25c.
500 pieces of Swiss Shaped Cotton Vests, low necks and sleeveless; also V neck and short sleeves, usually sold at 38c. For this sale only 19c. each.
100 pieces of Egyptian and White Jersey Cotton Vests, high neck, short and long sleeves; also a quantity of Lisle Vests, Swiss ribbed, with fancy embroidered necks, price to date 62c. Special for this sale 35c. each.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Full Fashioned Imported Cotton Hose, plain, black, tans and fancy boots, never sold less than 25c. Price for this sale 12 1-2c. a pair.
Ladies' Extra Quality Cotton Hose, in black, tans, grey and fancy boots, plain or drop stitch, never sold less than 20 and 38c. Price for this sale 19c. a pair.
Boys' Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, sizes 6 to 10, double knees and heels, an excellent hose at 12 1-2c. a pair.

GLOVE DEPT.

Ladies' 4-button Glace Kid Gloves, fancy embroidered backs, all shades; also Monsquetaire Chamois Gloves, regular price $1.00. For this sale, 69c. each.

CORSETS.

Extraordinary reductions.
Broken sizes French woven corset, also the J. B. extra long waist corset, formerly $1.00. For this sale only 50c. a pair.
70 pairs of Madame Warren's dress reform (large size only) also a quantity of S. C. corsets, always sold at $1.25. To-day only 75c. a pair.
100 pairs of Elite and C. P. corsets, three shades always sold at $1.50 to $2.50. For this sale only 98c. a pair.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Three stupendous bargains.
20 pieces of figured and plain mohairs in a variety of patterns, 44 inches wide, regular price $1.00. For this sale only 59c. per yard.
17 pieces of figured and plain French dress goods, sold everywhere at $1.00. Price for this sale 59c. per yard.
12 pieces of extra quality fancy black goods, rich and dressy fabrics, sold to date $1.50. Price for this sale 89c. per yard.

RIBBONS.

300 pieces of all silk ribbons, 3 inches wide, in the newest and choicest colorings and designs, never sold less than 50c. Price for this sale 25c. per yard.
30 dozen London ties, all silk and choice patterns, regular price 25c. For this sale 15c. each.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Three great bargains.
36 inch all wool Surah Twills, American novelties and all wool mixtures. These goods were sold at 49c. For this sale 25c. per Yard.
40 inch all wool Bigoreaux suitings, novelties and checks, also all wool Henrietta. These goods sold to date 75c. For this sale 39c. per yard.
40 inch novelties, crepons, all wool checks and plaids, all wool Henrietta and Serges; in all the new colors, regular price 75c. to $1.00. For this sale 49c. per Yard.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

100 doz. Ladies' lawn handkerchiefs, printed edge, regular 10c. quality. Today only 5c. each.
100 doz. Ladies' lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered borders, always sold 25c. For this sale 12 1-2c. each.

TOILET GOODS.

Red Seal Florida waters, regular price 50c. For this sale at 35c. a bottle.
Martin's Tooth powder, regular price 25c. For this sale 12 1-2c. a bottle.
Castile Soap usually sold at 5c. a cake. Today 3 cakes for 5c.

LACE AND TRIMMINGS.

Two Great Bargains.
1000 yards of Oriental Laces, 4 to 10 inches wide, formerly sold 29 to 33c. For this sale only 19c. per yard.
50 doz. pieces of Gimp Trimmings, including fancy braids, tinsel cords, etc., sold to date 25c. At the extraordinary price of 9c. per yard.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

The Most Extraordinary Offerings of the Season.
300 pairs of Men's Suspenders, extra and drawer holder attached, formerly 25c. Price today 9c. a pair.
Men's Heavy and light and Cotton Half Hose, in tans, blues, grays and mixed, formerly 15c. Price today 9c. a pair.
Men's All-wool Sweaters, patent neck, fancy ribbed bottom, sold to date $2.50. For this sale $1.50 each.
Men's Unlaundered Shirts, open fronts, made from nonpareil muslin, extra fine linen bosoms and wrist bands, handmade buttonholes, never sold less than $1.25. For this sale 69c. each.

FURNITURE DEPT.

Unparalleled Bargains.
1 lot of Corduroy Couches, fringed all round, price to date $10. For this sale, $6.50 each.
Lot of Sideboards, 45x22, bevel glass, 28x16, regular price $20. Price today $11 each.
1 lot of Chamber Suites, sold to date $22.50. For this sale, $15 each.

Carpet And Upholstery Dept.

Three Great Bargains.
1 lot of Tapestry Portieres, 10 styles and colors, elegant goods, sold to date $16.50. For this sale $10.50 a pair.
1 lot 5-frame Brussels Carpets, regular price $1.25. Price for this sale 85c. per yard.
1 lot of best 10-wire Tapestry Carpets, sold regularly 90c. Price for this sale 67 1-2c. per yard.

COTTONS AND LINEN DEPT.

The most wonderful bargains of the age.
50 pieces of Brown Crash, price today 2 1-4c. per Yard.
200 pieces of all Linen Crash, pink border, 5c. per Yard.
100 doz. Huck Towels, size 38x20, at 5c. Each.
500 pieces of Cotton Diaper at 37 1-2c. a Piece.
All our New Dimities and Figured Batiste sold to date 19c. For this sale 12 1-2c. per Yard.
500 Pattern Pillow Cases 42x36 and 45x36. For this sale 7c. Each.

BASEMENT DEPT.

Edward Miller Central Draught Nickel Table or Sewing Lamps complete with 10 inch shades decorated sold to date $3.25. For this sale only $1.59 Each.
One lot of 5 o'clock Solid Brass Tea Kettles with Brass Stands. For this sale at $1.00 Each.
25 English Porcelain Jardinieres, pencil decorations, full gold traced, sold to date $1.50. For this sale only 89c. Each.

Misses' White Dresses, Boys' Knee Pants and Waists.

1 lot of Misses' White Dresses, size 6 to 14, sold to date $1.98. For this sale 98c. Each.
1 lot of Boys' Knee Pants sold regularly for 75c. For this sale 37c. a Pair.
1 lot of Boys' Waists in Fancy Cheviots, Percales, etc., broken assortment of sizes price to date 50c. to 75c. For this sale 25c. Each.

Print Suits, Wrappers and Children's Mull Bonnets.

1 lot of two-piece Ladies' Wash Suits, sizes 32 to 38, good colorings, 49c. each.
1 lot People Wrappers, assorted colors and styles; regular value $1.25. For this sale 89c. each.
1 lot of Children's Mull Bonnets, all sizes, a 25c. article. For this sale 15c. each.

CLOAKS, SUITS and WAISTS.

1 lot of black and tan Capes, strap seams, velvet collar, button trimming, sold by our neighbors $5.00. For this sale $2.69 each.
1 lot of Eton and Blazer Suits, in serges and mixtures, regular $9.00 value. Our price today $4.98 each.
1 lot of Silk Waists, in black and blue; also a quantity of striped Surah Waists, sold to date $5.00. Price for this sale, $2.49 each.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Japanese Head Rests, usually sold at 20c. For this sale only 13c. each.
All Silk Head Rests sold to date 39c. For this sale only 19c. each.

To neglect this chance is to neglect your duty. This stern demand of necessity means bargains for you that a whole page of talk cannot improve upon.

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